

## REBELS ACTIVE, IS LATEST NEWS FROM MEXICO TODAY

MADERO'S ARMY CONTINUES TO INCREASE—SEVEN THOUSAND REBELS ARE UNDER ARMS IT IS SAID.

### INSURGENTS ARE GATHERING

No New Developments in the Situation Come To Light Today.—Troops Are Still Watchful.

El Paso, Tex., March 21.—That Madero with 1,000 insurgents, who is operating south of Casas Grandes, Mexico, and Gen. Orozco with 800 are arranging for a decisive attack in case peace negotiations fail, was announced in insurgent circles today. They say, too, that the failure of negotiations at Mexico City will be followed by the bitterest kind of warfare.

**Expect Convention.**—A national convention in which all Mexico will be represented for the discussion of needed reforms, will be called within a few days by Jose Limantour, according to statements made in insurgent circles today. This is believed to be the secret behind the hurried return of the Mexican finance minister to Mexico City in response to important secret dispatches.

**Limantour in Charge.**—Juaros officials declare that Limantour has been placed in complete charge of Mexico's interior affairs and in a few days will issue a formal order for all insurgents to lay down their arms and send delegates to the national convention to be held in Mexico City.

**Await the News.**—The administration today appeared to be patiently awaiting results of the conference of Jose Limantour and President Diaz in connection with the Mexican situation. Senator De la Barra, Mexican ambassador, said today that Limantour carried a message from the administration to Diaz and he expects to receive "official" news soon.

**Delay Meeting.**—On account of the absence of several cabinet members, President Taft today postponed until tomorrow the regular meeting of his cabinet at which time he will discuss the Mexican situation.

**Rebels Numerous.**—A newspaper correspondent just back from a tour of Tepic, Sonora and Sinaloa, declares there are at least seven thousand rebels in the field in the three states. There are no Americans.

## MRS. ALLEN TELLS OF PAPER SIGNED

Wife of the Mineral Point Bank Wrecker Relates Why She Signed Away Her Homestead.

Madison, Wis., March 21.—Mrs. Edith L. Allen, wife of Phil Allen, Jr., the wrecker of the First National Bank of Mineral Point, who is serving a ten year sentence at Lenoirville prison, testified before Judge J. O. Thompson in the federal court this morning that she always thought her husband was well to do and that prior to October, 1909, she was unconscious of any irregularities existing at the bank.

Mrs. Allen gave her testimony in a case brought by her antagonist, Christopher L. Williams, receiver of the wrecked bank, to recover her homestead in Mineral Point.

Mrs. Allen stated that on the day the National Bank examiner visited the bank her husband came home depressed. He said: "I am done for. I am short in my accounts at the bank and I might have to go to prison."

Mrs. Allen said on the following day her husband begged her to sign papers and save him from a prison sentence. She stated she was unable to write as her hand was unsteady, but that she finally complied with his request.

Mrs. Allen said that a few days later her husband was taken sick and that while sitting at his bedside, she told her that he had signed away her homestead rights.

## BOOKER WASHINGTON APPEARED IN COURT

Noted Negro Educator Will Prosecute His White Assistant Who Is Held Under Bail.

New York, March 21.—Booker T. Washington, the noted negro educator, today recovered from his lengthy, and undisturbed by Albert Ulrich, a white carpenter, and appeared in the West Side court to prosecute Ulrich.

Ulrich, Washington's assistant, was held in custody for trial in the special sessions court. Dr. Washington was not asked to testify.

## PREPARING WAY FOR ARBITRATION

Conversations Between Taft and French Minister Are Thought To Indicate A Treaty Soon.

Paris, March 21.—Conversations have been held between President Taft and the French ambassador at Washington, respecting the agreement for arbitration between the United States and France. This is considered as preparing the way for a treaty similar to that proposed between Great Britain and the United States.

## FIRE ENDANGERED MUCH PROPERTY AT BRODHEAD MONDAY

Large Barn and Shed of J. A. Broughton Were Burned—Other Houses Caught Fire Threatening Town.

Brohead, March 21.—Fire destroyed a large barn and adjacent sheds belonging to J. A. Broughton on Monday afternoon, together with a lot of chickens, a pig, a lot of corn and oats, about 40 tons of hay and some machinery. The house was partially burned and more or less damaged. The loss is estimated between \$3,000 and \$4,000, partially insured. Contents of the house were removed, hence there was but little loss there.

A strong wind was blowing which carried flaming shingles some distance and at one time there were five houses on fire besides that of Mr. Broughton's, one of these being two blocks distant. These were readily extinguished, however, with pails of water by a bucket brigade. Origin of the fire was the burning of grass which had been raked up by a neighbor from the lawn.

**Personal.**—Mrs. E. Hurd and daughter Avia spent Monday in Janesville.

Mrs. R. B. Clark of Monroe spent Monday with Brohead friends.

Thos. Bruce is reported as worse again.

C. E. Donahill of Stauchton spent Sunday and Monday in Brohead.

Nat. Bruce is reported on the sick list.

## SOCIAL EVENTS AT CITY OF EDGERTON

New Century Club Entertained Last Night—Silver Wedding Celebrated.

Edgerton, March 21.—The New Century club met last night with Mrs. B. Wilson, it being guest night. Various members of the club read papers and at the close of each number discussions followed. The happy event closed with refreshments. A most pleasant and profitable evening was spent by all participants.

**Silver Wedding.**—Sunday evening relatives spring a surprise on Mr. and Mrs. Allen Stone of this city, the occasion being in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Stone's silver wedding anniversary. Aside from the children other relatives were present as follows: William Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Nippling and Mrs. Loy (Habbell) and daughter, Miss Mabel. An excellent supper was served and many valuable gifts appropriate to the event were bestowed upon Mr. and Mrs. Stone. The happy occasion, although participated in only by relatives was a complete success and thoroughly enjoyed by all.

**Local News.**—Fred Madden, former proprietor of the Indian Ford creamery, this morning went to Port Atkinson to close a deal for a cigar store belonging to Cole & Co. of that city. Mr. Madden is accompanied on the trip by Charles Frizko of this place, who will assist in the appraisal value.

William Aird has disposed of his residence property in the east part of the city to Edwin Davis, the deal being closed yesterday. Mr. Davis has already taken possession.

Albert Schumacher, residing one mile east of the city, is seriously ill with paralysis.

Frank Banker, Earle Wescott and John Ford had business in Janesville Monday.

John Spencer, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, is reported better today.

Miss Nellie Bentley returned Monday evening from a few days stay in Chicago.

**Hotel Guests.**—Guests registered at the Carlton hotel are: C. M. Peck, H. B. Hughes, S. H. Bennett, Janesville; C. H. Sorenson, A. L. Severn, Slough; F. G. Jordan, Milton; W. H. Harwood, J. C. Hammett, C. W. Dresser, P. J. Colburn, P. P. Carpenter, Medford; D. E. Jackson, M. J. Morris, W. E. Torwiller, P. J. Kromer, Milwaukee; J. H. Butd, Rockford; John C. Gill, Chester, Iowa; J. C. Medchen, St. Paul; P. W. Blackman, Minneapolis; G. A. Welch, Janesville; O. S. H. Winchell, Jas. Wadlow, W. Hubbard, R. V. Green, M. J. Meyer, H. R. Williams, A. Wallace, H. Kimer, Geo. Koestel, Chicago.

## COL. ROOSEVELT IN "CITY OF ANGELS"

Ex-President Busy Making Speeches in Los Angeles—Goes To San Francisco Tomorrow Night.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 21.—Col. Roosevelt arrived here at 1:15 p. m. today and started in with strenuous speechmaking. He made several, the leaves for San Francisco Wednesday night.

## FELL INTO RIVER AND WAS DROWNED

Six Year Old Boy Lost Life At Fond du Lac Last Night, While Throwing Stones in River.

Fond du Lac, March 21.—Sherman Millard, aged six years, was drowned in the Fond du Lac River last night. The boy was throwing stones in the river and fell in. After four hours search the body was found in four feet of water.



ON MARCH 21ST—THE SAME OLD BATTLE TAKES PLACE.

## WOMEN'S VOTES WILL DECIDE ISSUES IN TODAY'S ELECTION

Balance of Election Hangs in the Votes of Fair Sex in Several Cities Today.

The following shows what women are doing with votes in today's polls. Tarrytown, N. Y., March 21.—Women property owners will decide whether or not \$75,000 shall be paid for improved water supplies.

Tucson, Wash., March 21.—Women hold the balance of power in referendum, election and they will decide by vote whether saloon anti-trading ordinance shall be repealed.

Milwaukee, March 21.—Ten thousand women voting for membership school board and bond issue of \$25,000 for new school buildings.

## AVIATION EXPERT MUST BE APPOINTED

To Succeed Captain W. I. Chambers Who Takes Command of the Louisiana—Lieut. Wainwright Named.

Washington, March 21.—The Navy will be obliged to discover a new aviation expert when Capt. Washington I. Chambers takes command of the battleship Louisiana, to which he has been assigned, late this spring.

For more than a year aviation progress in the navy has been under the direction of Capt. Chambers. In his position as assistant to the chief of Material, Capt. Chambers has been constantly in Washington, and since his return to the Louisiana he has been in the navy.

Lieutenant Richard Wainwright, now stationed at the Washington Navy Yard, will probably be chosen to succeed Capt. Chambers in the unofficial post of aviation expert. Lieutenant Wainwright has been associated with Capt. Chambers in planning and executing aviation tests in the navy. It is hoped by those two officers that the day of aviation division is not far distant.

Capt. Chambers is an enthusiast on aviation, though he preserves a sane and conservative view of its possibilities. He has directed the tests of flights from ships, and recently wrote a sketch of the sketch of the navy which would probably follow.

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## SHOTS WIFE AND WOUNDS HIMSELF

Accidentally Shot Her and Then Tries Suicide Through Remorse—Both May Recover.

Ashland, March 21.—William Schaffer, aged 27, a farmer living at Glendon, 20 miles south of here, early today shot his wife and then shot himself. Mrs. Schaffer today stated that Schaffer had accidentally shot her during a struggle in which she attempted to take a gun away from him. He then shot himself through the forehead, both are in a critical condition.

**Circuit Court.** Several matters of minor importance were cleared up by Judge Grimm yesterday. Final judgment was filed in the divorce action of Eva M. Hagaman against August C. Hagaman; settlements were made in the suit to foreclose a mortgage of Frank Cleveland vs. John Anderson, and in a similar action of Joseph A. Ryan vs. Lillian McDermott.

## FAVOR AMERICAN ACQUISITION OF LOWER CALIFORNIA

Great Britain Would Welcome American Influence According to Unofficial Reports at Washington.

Washington, March 21.—That Great Britain would welcome the acquisition by the United States of Lower California and the strip of states along the northern border of Mexico is the view which has been unofficially made known to the Washington government.

This intimation upon the part of the English government was made upon the return of a confidential agent of Great Britain from a trip into Mexico. With a view to the safe removal of English commercial interests in Mexico, he visited the entire country and sounded the attitude of the people toward the Diaz government.

He returned to England recently, by way of Washington, to present his report. This report will declare, it is understood, that the country is honeycombed with anti-Diaz activities, so the people universally discontented. This would welcome any chance which would relieve labor conditions.

The English believe, it is stated, that safe guarded under American influence (and if left to the uncertainties of a people lacking in patriotism, or faith in their government. For these reasons, Washington has been assured, it is declared, that Great Britain will acquiesce in any step considered wise by the United States in regard to Mexico.

## WIDOW GUARDED BY POLICE AT FUNERAL

Mrs. Charles Schenk, Alleged Murderess of Husband, Escorted by Officers to Husband's Funeral.

Chicago, March 21.—Guarded by two ark ridge police officers, Mrs. Theresa Schenk today followed to the grave the body of her husband, Charles Schenk, for whose shooting she was held by a coroner's jury yesterday.

Milwaukee, March 21.—Spring was ushered in today at exactly 7:46 a. m. according to weather bureau officials. With this announcement came one for colder and unsettled weather with rain, but moderated by the promise that the visit of the March lion would be of short duration.

## DISASTROUS FIRE IN STAUNTON, VA.

Business Blocks and Warehouses Burned in Conflagration Which Caused \$240,000 Damage.

Staunton, Va., March 21.—A disastrous fire here early today wiped out property in the business and warehouse districts. The loss is \$240,000. One entire business block was burned.

## REPORTED MURDER IS UNCONFIRMED

No Official Reports Have Been Received From Peking of Assassination of Russian Minister There.

St. Petersburg, March 21.—Reports of the assassination of Russian Minister Korotkov at Peking yesterday are still unconfirmed. Until the truth is known, Premier Stolypin, who resigned with his cabinet yesterday, announced he would remain at his post.

**Divorce Granted.** A divorce was granted late yesterday afternoon by Judge Grimm to Raymond Champney in an action brought by him against his wife, Mary E. Champney. The charge was cruel and inhuman treatment.

## TWO ARE ARRAIGNED ON DRUNK CHARGE

Mike Segar and Charles Flaherty Appear Before Judge Piffled This Morning and Receive Sentence.

Two results of over indulgence in the flowing bowl were taken into Judge Piffled's court this morning to answer for their indiscretion of last night. Mike Segar, a section hand at the Northwestern yards, was the first and received a small fine of one dollar and costs, amounting in all to two dollars. Segar could not understand or speak enough of the English language to quite realize what it was all about.

It was his first offense and he was dealt with accordingly.

Charles Flaherty received a sentence of five days for the same offense and was committed to the county jail. Flaherty is on the "black list" but in some way managed to get enough of the "language" to cause him to be in a state of disorder. He said that all he had had to drink was Welles beer, but evidence was offered to show that he was in a condition which this semi-harmless beverage could not be blamed for.

## CONFISCATED SLOT MACHINES IN RAID

Fond du Lac Police Took Half Dozen Gambling Devices From Saloons in Visit Last Night.

Fond du Lac, March 21.—An complaint on A. H. Zerkel of Appleton, three local saloons were raided late last night and the authorities confiscated half a dozen slot machines. The saloon proprietors today pleaded not guilty to the charges filed against them.

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## SHOT NEIGHBOR WHO INTERFERED IN ROW

Man and Wife Having Trouble, Friend Tries to Pacify Them and is Wounded Himself.

Racine, March 21.—While interfering in a quarrel between a man and wife, John Matson, a Racine county farmer, was shot in the head by his neighbor, Chris Nelson, but the bullet hit and did not kill him. Nelson today gave himself up to the authorities and gives temporary insanity as his defense.

## GOULDS MADE HEAD OFFICERS OF ROAD

George J. Gould Re-elected President of Texas & Pacific Ry. and His Son Vice President.

New York, N. Y., March 21.—George J. Gould was today re-elected president of the Texas and Pacific railway, and his son, Kingdon Gould, vice president.

## QUESTION RAISED AS TO EXTENT OF TAFT'S AUTHORITY

Over State Troops Should It Be Decided to Send Them to Mexican Frontier as a Third Division—(Special to the Gazette.)

Washington, March 21.—Talk of mobilizing a part of the National Guard as a possible third division on the Mexican border has raised the question as to the extent of President Taft's authority over the state troops. It developed a conflict of opinions between the War Department and Capitol Hill authorities.

opinion that the President could not get the National Guard out of a state without "consulting" the governor and obtaining his consent.

Congressional authority is to the effect, that, under a variety of conditions, the President not only can order all the guardsmen who have qualified under the Dick militia law, to service, but can send them to foreign lands without regard to the feeling of governors.

The first Dick bill, passed in 1902, provided that the organized militia, when adopted the organization, armament and discipline of the regular army should share in a fund of one million dollars annually, and receive, free, all the equipments of regular army soldiers.

The President was organized in case of invasion, threatened invasion, rebellion or "to execute the laws of the Union" to call out the militia to serve for not more than nine months in any part of the country. He was empowered to give orders direct to officers of the militia. No mention was made of governors.

In 1905 a Dick bill to amend the law was passed. The annual fund was increased to two million dollars. Additional demands were also made upon the militia. The guardsmen were required to serve for the full term of their enlistment in the militia instead of only nine months. The President was authorized to order them to serve "either within or without the territory of the United States" instead of only in this country as provided by the original law.

The new law stipulated that in calling out the militia the President should "issue orders for that purpose, through the governors of the states or territories from which such troops should be called, to such effect as he may think proper."

The burning question is whether submission of orders through governors is only a matter of routine or one in which they can exercise discretion.

When the bill was made up in the House, Stevenson of Minnesota, as chairman of the committee that considered it, said the President was authorized to enforce the laws of the Union. In order to enforce such a law it might be necessary to send the militia out of the country.

"If this bill passes," said Representative Williams of Mississippi, the President will have the right to wage war without a declaration by Congress and send the entire militia into foreign ports to carry it out. Congress never intended to place the organized militia at the service of the President to be ordered about at his will."

"Under this law," observed Shirley of Kentucky "the President could send the militia to the Philippines tomorrow."

Despite objections the bill was rushed through and the President, on the Capitol Hill basis, seems to have full authority to create a militia division on the Rio Grande.

## FIGURES REGARDING WAGES OF LABORERS

General Increase in Wages Received By Hired Farm Help Throughout United States Noted in Last Twenty Years.

Washington, March 21.—During the latest period, the farmers paid an average of \$1.52 a day without board for their help; with board, an average of \$1.30. The western farmers paid, \$2.52 per day, without board, and \$1.36 with board.

In 1890, according to the Department, the average salary, per month, paid for hired help throughout the United States was \$18.33, without board, as compared with \$27.50 in 1910. With board, the farmers paid in 1890 only \$12.45 per month as against \$19.20 in 1910.

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## TWO STATES TURNED DOWN SUFFRAGETTES

Illinois and Iowa Dispose of the Much Mooted Question in the Senate.

Springfield, Ill., March 21.—In the senate today the referendum amendment to the woman suffrage bill was defeated. Motion to postpone further consideration of the bill carried, 21 to 29.

**In Iowa.**—Des Moines, Iowa, March 21.—The senate at the close of an exciting debate today defeated woman suffrage by a vote of 27 to 21.

## NEW PREMIER NAMED BY EMPEROR TODAY

Former Minister of Finance Is Named As Premier of Russian Cabinet.

St. Petersburg, March 21.—V. N. Kokovtsov, who has been minister of finance, has accepted the premiership in succession to Stolypin, who resigned yesterday.

## MILITIA READY FOR EMERGENCY

TEN COMPANIES AT GILLESPIE PREPARED TO COPE WITH DIFFICULTIES.

## FOREIGNERS ARE NOW UGLY

Trouble Started At Bend Over Labor Conditions—Strike Not Sanctioned By Union Officials.

Gillespie, Ill., March 21.—Civil war is threatened here owing to the serious labor conditions which have been in progress for the past week and culminated last night.

**Troops Ready.**—Ten companies of the national guard ordered here by Governor Deussen, have arrived and are now in camp here, ready for any emergency. It is reported that a cutting gun battery is coming.

**Started At Bend.**—The trouble started at Bend a week ago, when the foreigners became dissatisfied with the working conditions and forced a strike. The Americans employed returned to work later.

The strike was not approved of by the labor officials and it was thought it would end all difficulty, but they continued and have used every means possible to call out the Americans again.

**Becomes Acute.**—The trouble became acute last night when the foreigners drove several deputy sheriffs of Macomb county, away from the mines. The sheriff immediately telegraphed Governor Deussen for aid.

**Came From Bend.**—This noon a mob of about a thousand foreigners arrived here from Bend and drove the Americans working in the mines from their work in shifts one and three and then marched back to Bend.

It is understood that no definite move will be made upon the foreigners until the arrival of all the troops ordered here, when steps will be taken to either force them to go to work or leave the country.

The arrival of the Springfield and Danville companies today found the town unusually quiet after the trouble of last night, when bloodshed was expected in the light with the deputies.

**Miners Armed.**—The foreigners who have been armed for several days past left town this morning and marched to adjacent camps to compel the workmen there to march out in sympathy with the strike.

**Fear Trouble.**—The foreigners who are in a most ugly mood, and prepared to fight if need be. The leading mine union officials are seeking to have them return to work.

## LIQUOR BILLS ARE TO BE HEARD SOON

Legislature Will Hear Arguments Pro and Con Thursday and Friday of This Week.

Madison, Wis., March 21.—The assembly today passed the Berner bill which requires that all doors on buildings, where a large number of people are employed shall swing outward as a precaution against damming of fire.

The senate committee on state affairs today decided to join with a similar committee of the lower house for hearings on the county option bill.

The county option bill and many other bills voted to the floor for Thursday and Friday.

The senate consumed the entire morning session today in discussion of the resolution to provide a constitutional amendment making the salary of legislative members \$1,500 instead of \$500.

Strenuous objection was voiced by Sen. Whitehead of Janesville, who declared this move might commercialize the job of lawmaking.

## BILL CONDEMNING TREATIES KILLED

Japanese Diet Today Refused To Sanction Resolution Displaying Anti-American Spirit.

Tokyo, Japan, March 21.—Resolutions introduced by the nationalist party for condemnation of the Japanese treaties recently effected with the United States were rejected in today's session of the Diet by an overwhelming majority.

## TURKISH LOAN WAS TAKEN IN GERMANY

Rothschilde and Deutsche Bank Put Up \$1,500,000 for Improvement of Turkey's Fighting Equipment.

Berlin, March 21.—The Rothschilds and the Deutsche Bank today took a greater part of the new Turkish loan of \$1,500,000 at four per cent. The money will be used for the Turkish army and navy.

## STRENGTH SHOWN ON THE STOCK MARKET

Market Steady At Opening, Gains Strength As Business of the Day Is Continued.

New York, March 21.—The stock market was steady at the opening and there was fractional gains in a number of issues. At the end of fifteen minutes the market became stronger.



## Red Cross Displays

Our displays in this famous line of shoes are indeed comprehensive. We act as the agency for Red Cross Shoe mail orders in this section and fill all mail orders for Southern Wisconsin.

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**DJ LUBY**

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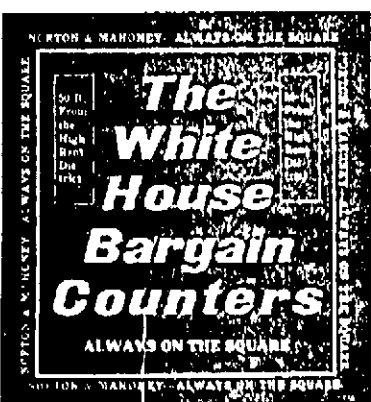
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Chickens, fresh dressed.  
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Fancy Bacon and Ham.

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115 E. Milwaukee St.

## LIGHTING SYSTEM WAS TURNED DOWN

BY CITY COUNCIL LAST EVENING BECAUSE INCREASED EXPENSE COULD NOT BE COVERED BY PRESENT APPROPRIATIONS.

### SUNDAY SALE OF LIQUOR

Was Proposed and Caused Some Warm Discussion But Was Dropped To Consider Racine Street Bridge Approach—Other Matters.

Matters of special interest caused a lively meeting and some heated discussion at the regular session of the common council at the city hall, last evening. The question which precipitated the most argument was that of the Sunday opening of the saloons of the city but the matter was summarily dismissed without and definite action, to consider other measures.

When the report of the lighting committee was called for, Alderman Scott stated that a committee from the industrial and commercial club had a proposal to make regarding the lighting of the main thoroughfares of the city and Anna Rehberg, chairman of the committee, was called to present the subject.

Mr. Rehberg briefly outlined the system that the club had planned dwelling on the fact that a much better lighting system could be secured to the city with but little added expense, as the merchants and the Janesville Electric Company would stand for the cost of installation and upkeep of the system.

Plans and specifications had been drawn, Mr. Rehberg said, for 31 posts similar to the one now standing at the corner of Main and Milwaukee streets, composed of a cluster of five lamps, and he submitted the plans and the entire proposition to the council for consideration.

**Funds Not Available.**  
P. H. Kork of the Janesville Electric company, spoke further on the matter stating that the Electric company would stand half the expense of installation and would take the entire cost of upkeep of the system upon themselves. The additional cost of the system to the city for the increased lighting would be in the neighborhood of \$1,500.

It was moved by Alderman Scott that the matter be placed on file and that further time be taken to act upon it. Here Alderman Dulin interposed the question whether the council would have the right to adopt such a change involving an increase in the appropriation for lighting, inasmuch as the appropriation for the present year had already been made without extra allowance. It was the opinion of the City Attorney and Mayor Carle that such a matter absolutely could not be considered at present for the lighting appropriation could not be increased. With the adoption of Alderman Scott's motion the matter was thus disposed of.

**The Saloon Matter.**  
It was the proposal made by Alderman Buchholz, after the disposal of unfinished business, that an ordinance be drafted allowing the saloons to be open on certain hours on Sunday, that caused the most heated discussion of the evening. The fact that the charges recently brought against three of the saloon-keepers of the city, had failed of conviction, the fact of being dismissed, on motion of the city attorney, was given as the reason for the proposal. "If conviction is such a difficult thing," said Alderman Buchholz, "I would suggest that we authorize the City Attorney to draft an ordinance providing that the saloons be kept open on Sunday for certain hours, and that during those hours, the saloons be removed from the front of the saloons, to give a full view of the establishment."

Here Alderman Dulin strenuously objected to this proposal to withdraw the saloons during the hours when the saloons were unobscured. It was his opinion that the Sunday opening was a solution to the matter, but during the open hours, he desired that the saloons be closely drawn and that the shades at the windows and doors be pulled down. As soon as the door was locked, he believed that all screens and obstructions to the view, should be withdrawn. This was the way in which the matter was handled by the cities of Port Robinson, Jefferson, Watertown, Oshkosh, Fond du Lac and Madison, and the method had met with satisfaction.

**Brow Skeptical.**  
At this point in the discussion Alderman Brown expressed his belief that such a matter as the opening of the saloons on Sunday should be considered by the city of Janesville. "Would it be an honor," he said, "to our city to have its saloons open for a few hours on Sunday so that the people might stop after church and fill up?"

Is there any alderman who would vote for such a proposition?" Alderman Dulin further stated that there were as good people in the cities mentioned as in Janesville, to which Alderman Brown replied that he seriously doubted the truth of the statement that it was the practice of those cities to open their saloons on Sunday and that he would have to be satisfied with that effect. Alderman Dulin emphatically repeated the names of the cities mentioned, and Mayor Carle interrupted to say that as long as he held the office of Mayor he would veto any such proposition however many times it came up. He saw no reason why the thing should have been brought up.

**Racine Street Bridge.**  
At this juncture Alderman Brown asked for the floor saying that he had another matter of importance. "The city is about to build a bridge," he said, "across Rock River at Racine street, but they are acting very much like the man who drew up the plans for a house without a place to build the same."

He stated that the city owned no approach to the river where it was proposed to place the bridge and he presented an order to the effect that the quit claim deed from C. S. and C. W. Jackson be accepted for lots A and B in the Jackson addition on the part of the city according to the terms contained and that the deed from the Janesville Water Company to the city of the lots on west side of the river at the proposed approach of the bridge also be accepted. It was also his proposition that an order be drawn on the treasurer in favor of the

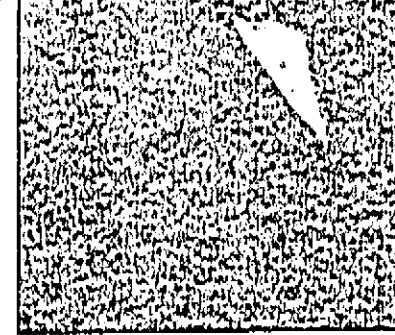
Water company for the sum of \$250 and in favor of the Jacksons on the condition that they disclaim the appeal in the matter of the general assessment against their four lots for the improvement of Shelah street.

**Was It A Holdup?**  
In the opinion of Alderman Dulin the proposition was simply a holdup and although he was firmly in favor of a bridge at Racine street, he would not be in favor of accepting any such proposal and asked how long it would take to secure the lots at the west approach through condemnation proceedings. In the opinion of the City Attorney the thing might be prolonged over a long term of years through appeal and litigation.

Considerable discussion ensued in which all the aldermen and City Engineer Korch participated. On the motion of Alderman Buchholz the matter was laid over for two weeks by a vote of five to four.

At the report of the highway committee the plans and specifications for the Fourth avenue bridge were presented and the contract was awarded to the Central States Bridge company by a unanimous vote.

An order was also passed to the effect that the Chief of Police be instructed to serve notice on the property owners on the northern side of Fourth avenue between North Main street and Rock River, to remove



MR. AND MRS. CHARLES PETTIS DRAKE.

buildings abutting on the avenue within sixty days.

**Other Matters.**  
Various other matters of more or less importance were considered, among them was an order to the street commissioner to notify property owners along the public alleys to remove all ashes and debris placed adjacent to this property within reasonable time. This was changed to read within twenty days. The motion was adopted. It was ordered that the bridges and culverts covered gutters in the first ward be cleaned and orders to build several crosswalks were also passed.

The City Clerk was instructed to advertise proposals for the painting of Court street bridge and that the City Engineer prepare specifications for the same.

The salary list for the month of March was ordered paid as well as bills for same month. Williams and Bodey were granted a license to conduct an employment office and permission to build a two story brick building at the corner of Dodge and Franklin streets, owned by S. A. Cooper. The sum of \$2,464.41 was authorized transferred from the third ward fund to the general fund for cost of inspection, crushed stone and road roller for improvement of streets in that ward. The first and second readings of the ordinance for fire regulations in amusement halls was made.

### OBITUARY.

#### Harry Thuerwacker.

Harry Thuerwacker, who was injured in a street car accident here some six or eight weeks ago and who has been in the Mercy hospital for the past month as a result, passed away at three o'clock this morning. The deceased had been employed at the Hotel for the past year or so when he came here from his home in Fond du Lac. He was born in the latter city 21 years ago and had lived there until coming to Janesville. He had a large circle of friends in his native town and many friends here will regret to hear of his death.

His mother, Mrs. Clara Thuerwacker, and sister, Miss Clara, arrived here this morning and accompanied the remains to Fond du Lac at twelve o'clock today where the funeral will be held and interment be made. He leaves besides his mother, two sisters, Mrs. Carl Wagner and Miss Clara Thuerwacker, both of Fond du Lac; and four brothers: Charles of Bay View, Wis.; Fred of Calumet, Wis.; William of Fond du Lac; and Edward of Red Falls, Minn.

#### Mrs. W. Schneider.

Funeral services for the late Mrs. W. Schneider were held at half past ten o'clock this morning from St. Mary's church. Father Wm. A. Guehl officiated and interment was in Mt. Olivet cemetery. There was a large gathering of sorrowing friends and relatives in attendance and many beautiful flowers were in evidence. The pallbearers were: John McGue, William Knapp, Philip Sheridan, Jos. Goley, Jos. McConnell, and William Dulin.

#### Miss Doris Hanson.

Funeral services for the late Miss Doris Hanson were held at two o'clock this afternoon from the home in the town of La Prairie and interment was made in the cemetery at Emerald Grove.

#### Ferdinand Pathoff.

Funeral services for the late Ferdinand Pathoff will be held from the home on Western avenue at two o'clock tomorrow afternoon and at half past two from St. Paul's German Lutheran church. Rev. C. J. Korker will officiate.

## GOLDEN WEDDING WAS CELEBRATED

MR. AND MRS. CHARLES P. DRAKE OF CLINTON CELEBRATED YESTERDAY AFTER-NOON.

### OLD RESIDENTS OF STATE

Settled in Walworth County in Early Days and Couple Have Resided in Clinton Since 1872.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

Clinton, March 21.—The golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pettis Drake was appropriately celebrated Monday afternoon and evening. Mr. and Mrs. Drake had announced that they would be at home to their friends and about two hundred friends and relatives called to pay their respects to the happy couple.

Out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Drake and daughter, Lucy, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bradshaw, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Seymour, all of Delavan; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Merdith and C. A. McCombs of Milwaukee.

Although it was requested that no presents be made, Mr. Drake gave his

has been very successful in business and is rated as Clinton's wealthiest citizen.

To this happy couple were born four children—two boys and two girls—three of them being taken away by death in infancy, the remaining daughter being Mrs. H. S. Merdith of Milwaukee, who was with them to assist in celebrating their fiftieth anniversary. There is one grandson, Charles A. McCombs, who is now attending Marquette university at Milwaukee.

### Foxes Made Bold by Hunger.

Foxes seem to be unusually plentiful in the Blackmore vale this year, and several instances of their remarkable boldness have occurred of late. A few days ago Heynard had the hardihood actually to pay a visit to the kennels at Charlton Horethorne, a village in a sheltered valley, in broad daylight, between the Shorborne and Vincanton, and carry off a much prized cock belonging to the human. Apparently the marauder had been lying up in a hedgerow close to the poultry yard and his tracks were easily traced in the muddy lane by which he safely bent his retreat with his capture.—London Standard.

### Strictly Fresh Eggs, doz. 10c.

Jell-O, all flavors, 8c.

Best 60c Tea, lb. 50c.

Best 30c Coffee, lb. 25c.

Always sold in bulk.

Swansdown Pastry Flour 25c.

New Label Karo Syrup, 15c.

Richelleu Peas, 2 cans 25c.

Richelleu Corn, 2 cans 25c.

Candied Pineapple.

Cherries, Oranges, Lemons and Citron.

After Dinner Mints, lb. 20c.

Bulk Marshmallows, lb. 20c.

Club House Salad Dressing.

Celery Salt.

Van Camp's Spaghetti.

Johnson's Pure Chocolates.

Richelleu Molasses.

Fancy Comb Honey, lb. 20c.

Oyster Cocktail.

Heinz Ketchup.

Maple Sugar Butter, Jar 10c and 25c.

Fancy Greening Apples, pk 70c.

Fancy Baldwin Apples, pk 65c.

California Sunkist Oranges, doz. 25c, 35c, 45c.

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## A Challenge Silo Pays for Itself

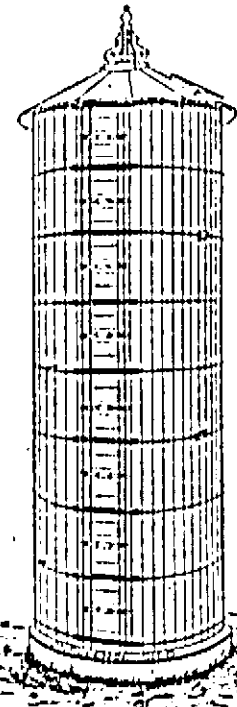
If you will buy a Challenge Silo you will have the very best silo made. Special machinery is installed to make each part perfect and to make it at least cost. The patent door lock, and door channel, are exclusive features that you can get in no other silo. Beyond any question they are the best made. Write for booklet.

### Buy a Low Down MANURE SPREADER

Has three wheels instead of four and it rides smoothly over rough places. Built low down so that a boy can load it easily. Come in and see the spreader.

### Sharples Tubular Cream Separators

The one machine that everybody has a good word for. Built right, it stays right. Has made wonderful records for close skimming and received many awards. It runs easiest, cleans easiest, and needs less repairs than any other make.



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## READ GAZETTE WANT ADS

## Ashcraft's Annual March Clearance Sale of Furniture

You must buy now to secure the better furniture, to save a large amount of money, to be satisfied with your investment, to get the best living out of your income, to have a better furnished home than you had hoped for, to have a snug little sum laid away that you had expected it would be necessary to spend.

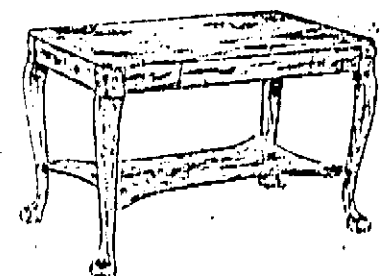
## New Goods For the Spring Refreshing Time At Sale Prices

New goods arrive daily. They are placed on the floor at sale prices. We call attention to a beautiful Circassian Walnut Bed Room Suite. Note the difference and savings that the sale prices effect:

Dresser, regular \$30.00 value, sale price	\$24.00
Chiffonier, regular \$26.00 value, sale price	\$22.00
Sommes, regular \$12.00 value, sale price	\$8.00
Bed, regular \$25. value, sale price	\$20.00
Dressing Table, regular \$18 value, sale price	\$15.00

## Library Table Special \$22 Value, Sale Price \$15

Handsome quarter sawed oak Library Tables, polished, large size, claw feet, French legs, a table fit for any man's library. Regular \$22.00 value, sale price...\$15



## Mattress Special

Already three shipments of mattresses have been disposed of. Another will be here this week. Persons now on the waiting list can secure the "Ashcraft Special" this week at sale price. Regular \$14 value, sale price \$8.00.

## Couches--Any Velour Couch On the Floor, \$12.50

An extensive stock, big assortment in Crushed Plush, Panné Plush, Velour and Leather. Prices as follows:

Couches in red, green or brown crushed plush, \$25.00 value, sale price	\$20.00
Couches in red, green or brown, crushed plush, \$22.00 value, sale price	\$18.00
Couches in Crushed Plush, \$18.00 value, sale price	\$15.00
Genuine No. 1 Leather Couch, \$45.00 value, sale price	\$37.50
Genuine No. 1 Leather Couch, \$40.00 value, sale price	\$33.00

If you are going to buy furniture any time within the next six months the time to buy is now.

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Both Phones.

# The Facts and Figures of the Skavlem Piano Club

This is the largest single piano transaction ever made in this vicinity. This is the largest piano club ever formed. This is the largest piece of spring work ever laid out by a piano house.

We bought 200 pianos—all of one grade and all from one manufacturer. (There are seven styles and each style comes in mahogany, walnut and oak, really making twenty-one styles in all.)

We bought these pianos cheap. We saved big money in buying them. Many a piano dealer is paying twenty-five to thirty-five dollars more for the same identical pianos.

We are selling them cheap.

It's our spring work to sell these pianos. Not our exclusive work, however. Selling these 200 pianos is our spring task in addition to our regular day to day piano business.

To facilitate this work we are forming a gigantic piano club. A piano club of 200 members, each and every one of whom will enjoy precisely the same advantages and privileges.

Such a gigantic work means many economies. It means a saving in the initial cost of the piano. It means a saving in the freight, in the cartage, in the selling expense. It means a willingness on our part to take a smaller percentage of profit than we can regularly afford to make—in other words, a spring profit.

So, taking all these things into account, it means an enormous saving to the individual buyer or club member.

To be exact, it means a clean cut saving of Ninety-seven Dollars and Fifty Cents to each and every member of the Club—nearly a hundred dollars—to say nothing of the other innumerable advantages and privileges the Club carries with it that piano buyers do not ordinarily get.

## The Whole Story

The regular selling price and actual value of these pianos is \$375 each. The Skavlem Piano Club price is \$277.50 each. The Club price includes everything. There are no extras of any kind. No interest to be added. Nothing to be added for stool and scarf—absolutely no extras. Two hundred and Seventy-seven Dollars and Fifty Cents is the price, and the price includes 218 weeks' time in which to pay it.

The Club price—\$277.50—is payable, \$5.00 when you join the Club, then weekly payments of \$1.25. If you figure a little you will see that this gives you exactly 218 weeks in which to pay for piano. Your payments are less than if you would rent a piano. The piano is delivered immediately. You do not have to wait until the Club is filled. You get your piano when you join.

We said above, that \$277.50 includes everything. So it does. But a Club member can reduce this price by paying faster.

The Club Member's Agreement has 218 coupons attached to it—very much like a bond. A coupon represents a week. Two hundred and eighteen coupons represent 218 weeks, or the life of the Club. Every time a payment is made, one of these coupons is stamped "paid." If payments are made in advance—that is, before they are due, a reduction of 15 cents is made for each and every week, and this reduction is handed over to the Club member in cash.

You can therefore see that the Club price (\$277.50) can be reduced just as many times Fifteen Cents as you will pay weekly payments in advance or before they are due. The table in the upper right hand corner will illustrate this feature. Thus if you will pay one week in advance, you will get a reduction of 15 cents in cash. If you will pay two weeks in advance you will get a reduction of 30 cents in cash, and so on.

"Wish we had a piano  
in our home."

If this Club Piano is not satisfactory after 30 days' use we will give you your money back.

It is our belief, however, that a person cannot get a satisfactory trial of any piano, either good or bad, in 30 days. If, though, a thirty day's trial does satisfy a Club member, we will give him his money back. On the other hand, we have arranged a trial for each and every Club piano that will show whether or not this Club piano is worthy of a permanent place in your home.

Printed across the face of the contract is an agreement that gives to each and every Club Member the privilege of exchanging his Club piano, at any time within one (1) year, without one penny's loss.

You join the Club—You then, as a Club Member, become entitled to all its advantages and privileges.

One of these privileges is a year's trial of the piano. In other words—the Club Member has one full year's time to fully satisfy himself as to the character of the piano he is getting. At the end of the year the Club member can come to our store and make another selection. He can select a piano of equal or better grade, and whatever money he has paid, whether it is \$40, \$50, \$80, \$100, or whatever the amount, will be credited to the price of his new piano, and we will take the original Club piano back without the loss of a single cent to him.

For the convenience of people who are unable to get down-town during the day the store will be open every evening until 10 o'clock.

### Table Showing Rebate Feature of the Skavlem Club Contract

This table will show just how much less than \$277.50 a Club Member can get his piano by paying faster than at the rate of \$1.25 a week. For every week's time that a Club Member lessens his contract he is entitled to a reduction of 15 cents from the club price.

Number of weeks of lessened time.	Amount of reduction from price.	Number of weeks of lessened time.	Amount of reduction from price.	Number of weeks of lessened time.	Amount of reduction from price.
1.....	\$ .15	74.....	\$11.10	147.....	\$22.05
2.....	.30	75.....	11.25	148.....	22.20
3.....	.45	76.....	11.40	149.....	22.35
4.....	.60	77.....	11.55	150.....	22.50
5.....	.75	78.....	11.70	151.....	22.65
6.....	.90	79.....	11.85	152.....	22.80
7.....	1.05	80.....	12.00	153.....	22.95
8.....	1.20	81.....	12.15	154.....	23.10
9.....	1.35	82.....	12.30	155.....	23.25
10.....	1.50	83.....	12.45	156.....	23.40
11.....	1.65	84.....	12.60	157.....	23.55
12.....	1.80	85.....	12.75	158.....	23.70
13.....	1.95	86.....	12.90	159.....	23.85
14.....	2.10	87.....	13.05	160.....	24.00
15.....	2.25	88.....	13.20	161.....	24.15
16.....	2.40	89.....	13.35	162.....	24.30
17.....	2.55	90.....	13.50	163.....	24.45
18.....	2.70	91.....	13.65	164.....	24.60
19.....	2.85	92.....	13.80	165.....	24.75
20.....	3.00	93.....	13.95	166.....	24.90
21.....	3.15	94.....	14.10	167.....	25.05
22.....	3.30	95.....	14.25	168.....	25.20
23.....	3.45	96.....	14.40	169.....	25.35
24.....	3.60	97.....	14.55	170.....	25.50
25.....	3.75	98.....	14.70	171.....	25.65
26.....	3.90	99.....	14.85	172.....	25.80
27.....	4.05	100.....	15.00	173.....	25.95
28.....	4.20	101.....	15.15	174.....	26.10
29.....	4.35	102.....	15.30	175.....	26.25
30.....	4.50	103.....	15.45	176.....	26.40
31.....	4.65	104.....	15.60	177.....	26.55
32.....	4.80	105.....	15.75	178.....	26.70
33.....	4.95	106.....	15.90	179.....	26.85
34.....	5.10	107.....	16.05	180.....	27.00
35.....	5.25	108.....	16.20	181.....	27.15
36.....	5.40	109.....	16.35	182.....	27.30
37.....	5.55	110.....	16.50	183.....	27.45
38.....	5.70	111.....	16.65	184.....	27.60
39.....	5.85	112.....	16.80	185.....	27.75
40.....	6.00	113.....	16.95	186.....	27.90
41.....	6.15	114.....	17.10	187.....	28.05
42.....	6.30	115.....	17.25	188.....	28.20
43.....	6.45	116.....	17.40	189.....	28.35
44.....	6.60	117.....	17.55	190.....	28.50
45.....	6.75	118.....	17.70	191.....	28.65
46.....	6.90	119.....	17.85	192.....	28.80
47.....	7.05	120.....	18.00	193.....	28.95
48.....	7.20	121.....	18.15	194.....	29.10
49.....	7.35	122.....	18.30	195.....	29.25
50.....	7.50	123.....	18.45	196.....	29.40
51.....	7.65	124.....	18.60	197.....	29.55
52.....	7.80	125.....	18.75	198.....	29.70
53.....	7.95	126.....	18.90	199.....	29.85
54.....	8.10	127.....	19.05	200.....	30.00
55.....	8.25	128.....	19.20	201.....	30.15
56.....	8.40	129.....	19.35	202.....	30.30
57.....	8.55	130.....	19.50	203.....	30.45
58.....	8.70	131.....	19.65	204.....	30.60
59.....	8.85	132.....	19.80	205.....	30.75
60.....	9.00	133.....	19.95	206.....	30.90
61.....	9.15	134.....	20.10	207.....	31.05
62.....	9.30	135.....	20.25	208.....	31.20
63.....	9.45	136.....	20.40	209.....	31.35
64.....	9.60	137.....	20.55	210.....	31.50
65.....	9.75	138.....	20.70	211.....	31.65
66.....	9.90	139.....	20.85	212.....	31.80
67.....	10.05	140.....	21.00	213.....	31.95
68.....	10.20	141.....	21.15	214.....	32.10
69.....	10.35	142.....	21.30	215.....	32.25
70.....	10.50	143.....	21.45	216.....	32.40
71.....	10.65	144.....	21.60	217.....	32.55
72.....	10.80	145.....	21.75	218.....	32.70
73.....	10.95	146.....	21.90		



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Unsettled with rain tonight or Wednesday; cold.

## TO ALL READERS

The Gazette is anxious to bring each of its readers into closer touch with both the newspaper and each other. It would like to have them feel free to send in news items. Notices of personal mention, happenings in your own community, accidents that may occur—in fact anything that you think would interest other readers. Matters of this nature can be telephoned to the editorial rooms. Call Rock county telephone 62, or Wisconsin phone 77 three rings.

Meetings of lodges, church gatherings, and special meetings of clubs it will be necessary to have written out and left at or mailed to the Gazette to avoid mistakes which might otherwise occur.

The columns of the paper are also open to communications on subjects of interest. Write your views of affairs, on one side of the paper only. Be sure and sign your name; it will not be published if you do not wish it to, and either leave or mail to the office.

Try this system and you will be surprised how much more interesting the reading of the evening paper becomes to you.

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This is a correct report of the circulation of The Janesville Daily and Semi-Weekly Gazette for February, 1911, and represents the actual number of papers printed and circulated.  
H. H. BLISS, Business Mgr.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of March, 1911.  
OLIVE M. HAYWARD, Notary Public.  
My commission expires July 12, 1914.

## THE ENGLISH FACT.

The intense interest which Sir Edward Grey's speech has aroused in the United States as well as throughout Great Britain is due mainly to the fact that it gave expression to a sentiment that for a considerable time has been growing and finding hospitable lodgment in the consciousness of both nations. It is becoming plain to all thinking people that armament, instead of decreasing in consequence of the almost universal outcry against war, is increasing year by year at a tremendous rate and at enormous cost, and that this increase cannot continue much longer without exhausting the resources and bankrupting the treasuries of the leading powers. Sir Edward Grey did not go too far when he said that a continuation of the present policy of armaments would eventually undermine and wreck our civilization.

French estimates for the present year bring to the world's attention a striking illustration of the lengths to which a nation that can be called for present purposes "disinterested" can be driven by the rivalry of two of its neighbors. The grand total of the French budget this year runs up to four milliards 269 millions of francs, equal to \$170,764,000, or \$252,500,000, roughly computed. This, it will be noted, is not far from the billion dollar mark attained by a nation whose resources are beyond all comparison with those of the French republic. It shows a gain of \$84,000,000 over last year; it indicates a similar gain in the estimates for next year. The vast expenditures for naval and military purposes that France must undertake are not due to the existence of any exigency in that country at the present time, but are induced, and literally forced, by the example of her neighbors.

The sum expended by one of these neighbors, Great Britain, on sea defenses annually during the last twenty years has increased by 154 per cent. In the same period Germany's expenditures have increased for the same purposes by 740 per cent. In the meantime the force of example has increased the naval expenditures of

of the United States by 500 per cent and those of Japan by 940 per cent.

From an ordinary point of observation there appears to be no end to this headlong course, other than that which might come hand in hand with ruin. Manifestly, something must be done to change the drift of things; evidently no change will occur automatically. No single nation among the great powers will take the responsibility or the risk involved in the initiation of a disarmament policy. The moral influence of an example set by a single nation would hardly be sufficient to stem or to turn the tide. But what one great nation would find it impossible to do might be made comparatively easy of accomplishment by the union of two. A solemn agreement between the United States and Great Britain never to go to war with each other under any circumstances, but to settle all disputes by adjudication, to join in defense in case of attack upon either by any third nation, and to strive for the promotion of universal peace and disarmament, would open the way for an immediate and a mighty influence for good. It is only reasonable, considering the burden which militarism imposes, that other nations would soon seek admission to this alliance. There is nothing fanciful in the idea that the time would soon come when no nation would be able to see how it could afford to hold itself aloof from the compact.

The aspirations of Sir Edward Grey in this regard, which are those of millions of right-thinking people throughout the whole world today, may, as some of his critics declare, be those of a dreamer. But, if so, his dream ought to come true.

## PRIMARY ELECTION.

Today is primary day for the nomination for municipal officers, which include a mayor, city clerk, five aldermen and five supervisors, as well as a number of weights and measures and school commissioners. The lack of interest in the pre-election ballot this spring is due to the absence of any real contests in the city or five wards except the Fourth and Fifth, where a large vote is being polled. It does not mean that the citizens are not alive to the responsibilities of the situation, but that there are no real reasons for their going to the polls. When the election day comes, April 4th, there will be a good sized vote out and interest in the next two weeks will be kept at fever pitch by the exertions of the two candidates for mayor. In nominating James Elford the republicans will have placed as a candidate at the head of their ticket, one of the strongest men they could have secured. Mr. Elford is a man of sterling qualities, a thorough business man and his campaign slogan that he will devote all his time to the office, if elected, leaving his own successful private business to the management of others, appeals to every business man. The office of mayor is one of responsibility and care should be taken in making the selection. Mr. Elford is a life-long resident of the city, knows its needs and its affairs as but few others do and would make an ideal chief executive.

## SPRING IS HERE.

Today is the first official spring day and from now on we are supposed to be through with winter. The question of the garden, the lawn, the flower beds, the city resident while the plowing, sowing and proposed harvest is the problem of the rural resident. There is no reason of the year that is more appreciated than spring and as it is the breaking of the winter bonds let every householder begin his work by cleaning out the mighty ash pile and clearing up the yard. A year ago Janesville was visited by an early season, unusually so, and as a consequence the snow and frost came in April, doing considerable damage. This year the warm weather has been delayed and comes at the natural time, so prepare for it.

## STREET LIGHTING.

It is too bad that the common council decided adversely at their meeting last evening, as regards the installation of electric posts in place of the old fashioned arc lights. Such a change in the business district of the city would have been a great improvement but as the levy had already been made for the present year it must be delayed for another twelve months. In cities of progress the electric pole system is found and has proved most satisfactory. The Industrial and Commercial association is to be complimented on the attempt made to install the new system.

## STREET SPRINKLING.

Merchants throughout the city are complaining over the dirt and filth that is blown into action by the March winds. In Madison it has been decided to have the street sprinkling carts out at once—why not in Janesville? Why not at least flush the Milwaukee street hills and wash all the refuse and dirt into the storm sewers at least. This would alleviate the nuisance considerably.

This is the day and age of progress but when the airship is planned for as an engine of offense and defense in modern warfare it makes even the most optimistic stop and figure how long ago it was since the unto appeared and took back into the dim past to the day of the high-wheel bicycle and dim lighted gas street lamps.

Uncle Sam has not assembled his army of twenty thousand men on the Mexican border simply that they may enjoy a summer's outing beneath the canvas. There is some move behind it all that has not yet been explained to the general public and they are most anxious to know it all and thus be able to stop speculating.

The public are still waiting for the United States supreme court to hand down those decisions as to the Tobacco and Standard Oil trusts. If they are adverse to the corporations then the fun will begin along other lines immediately. This is the statement of the attorney general of the United States in talking the matter over.

It is safe to say that no very radical legislation will be passed by the present state legislatures. It would not do for Wisconsin to come out with a railroad program when it has a favorable one in the race for the Presidential nomination two years from now. Think it over and see if there is not something to this idea.

## Heart to Heart Talks.

By EDWIN A. NYE.

### THE PLAY OF CHILDREN.

Said a mother:  
"I am afraid all our children play too much. They get too much pleasure. When they grow up they will not want to work."  
What a mistake!  
Play is work. The joy of it disguises the fact that it is work—usually hard work. And the truth is the child that plays with the most zest is apt to work with the most zeal.  
Play is joyous activity.  
It makes muscles. Better than all the gymnastic exercises you force upon the child is the natural activity of beautiful play. Play is the expression of the body in joy.

Play strengthens the brain. In all active games the child must think quickly. It must choose, decide, weigh things instantly, make up its mind what to do.

Play develops the emotions. Watch the children at their games. See how, fear, courage, patience and self control chase themselves over their bright faces.

Well, then—  
How shall you better develop the child's body, mind and spirit?

One of the great students of the child mind has wisely observed that children are young because they play rather than that they play because they are young. "The child that does not play is old—prematurely old."

And men and women also grow old when they stop playing.  
Watch men at play—at a ball game, say. Watch women at play—at a party or a church festival. Note how young their faces appear.

We Americans do not play enough.  
One of the most beautiful things you will see in Germany or in France is a family picnic. From granny down to the smallest mite they rest and play—play as the spirit moves them—let dull care slip away for a day.

And these family excursions are frequent.  
We need to hold on to the adage, seldom heard nowadays, but a sound one, "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy."

Play useless and unlit?  
Why, it is the greatest boon humanity is blessed with, and it is a pity we do not carry over into our work the zest and buoyancy of children's play. As a matter of fact, the best work is done in that spirit.

Urges the children to play.  
Soon enough will come the cold days when they shall fall into the plodding, joyless labors of so many adult humans.

## Uncle Walt

THE POET PHILOSOPHER

(Copyright, 1909, by George Matthew Adams.)

By WALT MASON.

The joyous spring is close at hand, the spring that renovates the land! And once again the birds will sway on bending boughs, and sing all day, the sky will be serene and the air will breathe the fragrant air, and girls will swing on garden gates, and there'll be swarms of candidates. The world will wear its garb of green, but we will not enjoy the scene, the birds shall sing their songs in vain, for we can't hear the gentle strains; the candidates will get us all, and back us up against the wall, and tell their fingers in our eyes. In vain the fragrant breeze shall blow, in vain the twinkling stars shall glow; we wait have time for things like these; we'll listen to the same old a heeze from patriots who tell us why they come once more to bleed and die. And so I dread the gentle spring; I like the zephyrs she will bring, I like the birds, I like the bowers, I like the white-collared flowers, I like the blue birds and their mates, but, oh! I hate the candidates.

### COMING OF SPRING.

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### History of a Gown.

The London Saturday Journal tells some tale of extravagance practiced in England among the very wealthy people. One woman bought a gown of unusual and remarkable smartness for \$17.00 and wore it once (so conspicuously unusual a creation could not possibly be worn more than once), and sold it to a fashionable clothes dealer for \$100. The dealer resold it to a woman in not quite so prominent a social set, who wore it three or four times, and then sold it to one still less fashionable, and so on until the gown had reached the regions of poverty, each new buyer paying a little less for it, and the clothes dealer making her rakeoff on each transaction.

### Dread Cry of Cricket.

In certain parts of Germany it is regarded as a death warning to hear a cricket's cry.

## TODAY'S CHICAGO MARKET

Chicago, March 21.

Cattle receipts, 2,500.  
Market, slow.  
Beef, 5.10 to 5.25.  
Cows and heifers, 2.80 to 5.70.  
Stockers and feeders, 5.40 to 5.55.  
Calves, 5.25 to 5.75.

Hogs.  
Receipts, 12,000.  
Market, slow.  
Light, 6.50 to 7.05.  
Heavy, 6.50 to 6.85.  
Mixed, 6.50 to 6.85.  
Pigs, 6.50 to 7.05.  
Hams, 6.50 to 6.85.

Sheep.  
Receipts, 11,000.  
Market, steady.  
Western, 3.25 to 3.50.  
Native, 3.00 to 3.50.  
Lamb, 5.00 to 6.00.

May—Opening, 90 1/2; high, 91; low, 89 1/2; closing, 90.  
July—Opening, 89 1/2; high, 89 1/2; low, 88 1/2; closing, 89 1/2.

Closing—92 1/2.  
Barley.  
Closing—65 1/2 to 65 3/4.  
Corn.  
May—48 1/2.  
July—50 1/2.

Oats.  
May—30 1/2.  
July—30 1/2.

Poultry, Dressed.  
Turkeys—19.  
Hens, live—16.  
Hens, dressed—14 1/2 to 15 1/2.  
Springers, live—14.  
Springers, dressed—14 1/2 to 15 1/2.

Butter.  
Creamery—23.  
Dairy—21.  
Eggs—15 1/2.  
Potatoes.  
Wm.—25 1/2 to 26.  
Mich.—25 1/2 to 26.

Live Stock.

CATTLE—Chosen to fancy steers, \$5.25 to 6.00; medium to good steers, \$3.50 to 4.50; fat cows and heifers, \$2.50 to 3.50; culling cows and heifers, \$1.50 to 2.50; native bulls and stags, \$4.00 to 5.00; feeding cattle, \$3.00 to 4.00; fat calves, \$3.50 to 4.50; heavy calves, \$2.50 to 3.50; export steers, \$2.50 to 3.50; culling steers and springers, \$1.00 to 2.00.

HOGS—Heavy butchers, \$4.00 to 5.00; light butchers, \$3.50 to 4.50; fat hogs, \$3.50 to 4.50; light hogs, \$3.00 to 4.00; heavy sows, \$3.00 to 4.00; light sows, \$2.50 to 3.50; mixed packing, \$2.50 to 3.50; rough, heavy packing, \$2.00 to 3.00; light mixed, \$1.50 to 2.50; poor to best pigs, \$1.00 to 2.00.

## THE JANESVILLE MARKETS.

Janesville, Wis., March 21, 1911.

Feed.  
Ear corn—\$15.  
Feed corn and oats—\$23 to \$24.  
Oat meal—\$2.00 per 100 lbs.  
Standard middlings—\$24 to \$25.  
Oats, Hay, Straw.

Oats—31c.  
Hay—\$13 to \$15.  
Straw—\$8 to \$9.  
Rye and Barley.  
Rye—\$5.  
Barley—75c to \$1.00.

## Poultry Market.

Live fowls are quoted at the local market as follows:  
Chickens—16c.  
Chickens, dressed, 12 1/2c.  
Geese—30c.  
Ducks—10c.

Hogs.  
Different grades—\$6.25 to \$6.75.  
Steers and Cows.  
Steers and cows—\$4.00 to \$5.75.

Sheep.  
Mutton—\$3.75 to \$4.50.  
Lamb—\$5.  
Dairy—22c to 23c.  
Dairy—23c to 24c.  
Creamery—25c.  
Fresh eggs—14c.  
Potatoes—30c to 35c.

Elgin Butter Market.  
Elgin, Ill., March 21.—Butter firm, 25c; output Elgin district for week, 147,000 lbs.

## Great Minds Not Exempt.

In Tolstoy there seems to be the same contradiction between the natural man and the ascetic moralist that pertains to lower minds, and in a certain instance, cited by Aylmer Maude in his "Life of Tolstoy," this mental elasticity makes for humor. When Sarah Bernhardt visited Moscow the great man delivered himself of a crushing condemnation of the contemporary theater and of the falsity of the dramatic art in general. After a momentous silence one of his guests admitted, somewhat timorously, that he was going to see the French actress that evening. Tolstoy's face suddenly lighted up with a good-humored smile. "Do you know," he said, "I am awfully sorry I'm not going."—Youth's Companion.

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## "Seeds That Grow"

Our seeds are all tested for vitality and stock that does not show a good test is thrown out. You run no risk of getting poorly kept or left over stocks here. We take the pains, you get the results.

44 years of experience back of our statements.

Helms Seed Store  
44th Year. 29 S. Main.

## Good Examples of "Bulls."

At an inquest a doctor once stated that "two of the deceased's injuries were fatal, but fortunately the others were not." An Irish paper goes one better and describes how a "dead man" was run down by a tram and killed. He was injured in a similar way some years ago.

## Peculiarities of Nations.

No nation loves nature so much as the German. The Italian travels to get somewhere; the German to travel. The country walk for its own sake is a German discovery. The Englishman's ideal is a park, the German's a wood, and the Frenchman loves his boulevard.—Hamburger Zeitung.

## New Sample Coats

Save a third

Black and gray one piece new style coats, collars and cuffs trimmed with contrasting shades new models, \$5.00.

Black and white checks in hard twisted serges, straight line effects, handsome styles prettily trimmed at \$10.00.

Very pretty English Serges, large collars, finest fabrics, very latest models \$20.00.

Many other equally good bargains. We save money on all wearing apparel.

## GREAT SALE OF SKIRTS.

Including new velvets and wool skirts in black and colors. New 1911 spring styles. Big savings on every one. Prices \$4.50 and \$5.00.

We also have out sizes in these.

## New Toile de Nord

Ginghams

In short lengths at yd. 10c

Ladies' Union Suits for Spring 25c and 50c. Ladies' long sleeve Vests big values 25c.

## Waist Sale

One of the most important events in waist that we have ever offered. Two big lots, at two prices, 45c, 90c.

Plain tailored waists, and lingerie, in handsome white fabrics and light colors. Values are almost double the selling price.

## House Dresses

Handsome Wash Dresses for afternoon wear and for street. Made of fine washable fabrics, prettily trimmed, and the very best 1911 spring styles. Prices \$1.50 to \$3.00.

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## BETTER LIGHT FOR EVERYBODY

## SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK

A 32 candle power Tungsten Lamp installed for 50c and the old carbon lamps exchanged.

Tungsten Mazda Lamps are used in every store, hall or public building, giving a flood of white light at a low cost.

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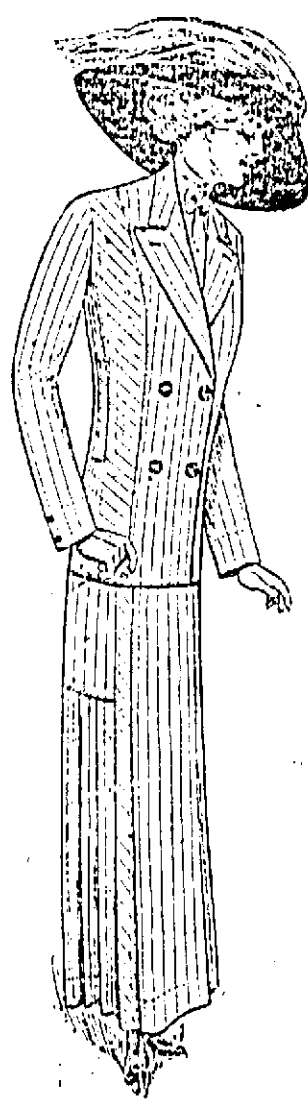
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## Faultless Fitting Tailored Suits

## for Spring



MOST women know, but every woman, who will investigate can satisfy herself that nowhere else in Southern Wisconsin can ladies' ready-to-wear apparel be bought so advantageously as at this store.

The assortments to be found here are as broad and satisfying as the most exacting could demand; the styles shown are the most exclusive; the workmanship shows the best skill of the tailor craft; the materials are finest that could be put into garments of the price. Because of these advantages and because women find here always better values than other stores offer at equal prices, our garment business has grown to immense proportions.

The splendid offerings we are now showing should interest you if

You Are Outfitting for Spring.



## TIMELY DENTISTRY

Farmers take notice.  
Farmers' wives take notice.  
Farmers' families take notice.  
Spring work will begin in a very few days now.  
Remember those bad teeth of yours.  
It may cost you a lot of time and money to take the horse out of the field, and go to town with an ulcerated tooth.  
Do it now! Have them put in order.  
I'm the Painless Man.

**Dr. F. T. Richards**  
Office Over Hall & Sayles

## The Fault With Our Boy's Shoes

Is  
They are a long time wearing out. If you want that kind for your boy, why, come in.

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## Rink

SKATING WEDNESDAY  
AFTERNOON.  
SATURDAY AFTERNOON  
AND EVENING.

**Varying Weight of Brain.**  
The average weight of the male brain is from 40 to 50 ounces; that of the average female brain about five ounces less. The ratio of the brain weight to that of the body is the same in both sexes; consequently the difference of weight in the brain of males and females is due to the lesser body weight in woman and due to inferior cerebral development. Thackeray and Currier had brains weighing 54 and 55 ounces, respectively, while the brain of Gambetta weighed but 41 ounces, or less than that of the average boy of seven. The brain of Byron weighed 60 ounces and that of Dante but 50. Simms found an idiot boy whose brain weighed 53 ounces and an ignorant man who had a brain weighing 73 ounces.

## Object to Half-Holiday.

A Saturday half-holiday given the employees of a firm in Switzerland has brought out some protests from the women, who allege that their men folk spend their leisure away from home and spend more money than commensurate with the well-being of the family. It is held that Sunday is a sufficient holiday, and that as about all the diversions are available on that day, the Saturday afternoon is just a waste, without any compensating gains.

## Preserved Meat in Disfavor.

On board a British battleship of the Mediterranean fleet a tin of preserved meat was recently hoisted on a boom and covered with labels, "Rats," "Dogs," "A Chinese Compound."

## EXCITEMENT IN TWO WARDS ONLY

ALDERMANIC CONTEST IN FOURTH AND FIFTH IS BRINGING OUT A HEAVY VOTE AT PRIMARIES TODAY.

## VOTE LIGHT IN OTHERS

Where There Is Nothing to Arouse Citizens—Vote in Third Ward Was Only Thirty at Ten This Morning.

From the indications at the polling places for the first, second and third wards this morning a very light vote would be cast, but politics in the fourth and fifth wards has aroused a larger number of voters to activity than is the usual thing at the spring primaries.

The largest vote cast for the morning was in the fifth ward where a total of 157 votes had been recorded at half past ten. Here the contest centers about the election of alderman with two contestants, J. J. Dull, the present incumbent, and J. J. Reel, the democratic ticket.

Carriages were employed by both of the aspirants for office and at one time this morning four teams were standing in front of the place waiting for their passengers to deposit their ballots. Some excitement was manifested and groups of men were gathered at the registration distance from the poll to take over the prospects and most newcomers were "button-holed" before they reached the line of boundary.

There were two votes challenged this morning and careful watch is being kept to prevent any violations. The rivalry is very keen and the outcome is very much in the dark with odds about even.

In the fourth ward the next highest vote was cast this morning with a total of 118 votes, at twenty minutes past ten. Here, as in the fifth, the contest is between the democratic nomination for alderman with the present incumbent, W. C. Rehfeld, and James E. Spauld. In the field, Carriages were also employed here to insure the certainty of the largest possible number of votes.

Anxious voters were on hand at this voting place before the polls opened so keen is the fight. As in the fifth odds are about equal with about even chances for winning. The vote this morning here was 12 votes over the number cast at 1:20 p. m., the day of the primaries last spring.

In the first ward which followed with the next highest number of votes this morning, the number of persons who had voted at eleven o'clock was 73, which is very light.

In the second ward the vote cast up to half past eleven was 51, one of the lightest in the history of the ward. In the third ward the vote was the lightest of any place in the city and was unprecedented in the annals of the city. At ten o'clock the vote stood at 30. In these three wards there is no excitement and no contests. However a larger vote is expected this afternoon, which is a heavy polling time at all elections.

It is the general opinion that the regular election will be one of the most unusual activity on account of the unusually large, and undoubtedly a large vote will be polled.

Comparison of the vote cast at the primaries last spring may be of interest and the record is given:

Place	Time	Vote
1st ward	11:00	251
2nd ward	11:00	150
3rd ward	11:00	200
4th ward	11:00	106
5th ward	11:00	155

KAPPA SIGMA PHI SOCIETY RE-ORGANIZED LAST NIGHT

Officers for Year Were Elected and an Executive Committee Chosen to Take Charge of Affairs.

At a meeting of several of the members last evening, the Kappa Sigma Phi fraternity was re-organized and officers for the coming year were chosen. The management of the club is to be in the hands of an executive committee of four. The officers-elect are: President, Charles L. Manning; vice-president, Floyd Youngman; secretary, Roy Crosby; treasurer, Orr Laughlin; sergeant-at-arms, Glenn Howland. The executive committee comprises: Ronald Ables, Floyd Youngman, Will Tuckwood and Verne Crail.

This 21st day of March, 1911, we, the undersigned fathers of Janesville, have agreed to the following scale of prices for lathing to take effect May 1st: Plaster lathing, 35¢ per yard; hard pine or hemlock, 4¢ per yard; patch work 10¢ per hour. Sublimate masonry on all work.

WM. C. MILLIS, S. RUTTEN.

**BRIEF LOCAL NEWS.**

Attention Ben Hure! At our regular meeting tomorrow night, state deputy will be here and too our new work. It is very important, every member attends some surprises are promised, also luncheon. Catherine McDonald, chief.

Girls' Club Met: A meeting of the "Tomadoche Westminster circle," a girls' society of the Presbyterian church, was held last evening in the church parlors. Supper was served at half past six o'clock and a business meeting held.

Stores Open: According to the agreement among the merchants last night, the stores of the city will be open every Wednesday evening for four weeks, starting tomorrow night.

Two From Line City: Two cases of drunk and disorderly came to the county jail last night from Beloit. Paul Howe will spend ten days with the sheriff, while William Fletcher is here for thirty days.

Order to Show Cause: In the suit for divorce of Mable Longbottom against J. Frank Longbottom, the order to show cause was heard by Judge Grimm yesterday.

From Edgerton: William Driscoll was brought up from Edgerton last night to serve a sentence of twenty-five days for being drunk on the streets of that city.

One Use for Fire Department. When a heavy fall of snow occurs in Valdez, Alaska, the fire department is called out to clear the sidewalks.

## EVANSVILLE WANTS TRAINING SCHOOL

Makes Offer to County Board But Wants Permanency of Institution Assured.

Evansville, through the Commercial club of that city, has made a definite and formal announcement to the board of the willingness of the citizens to furnish the conveniences necessary for the establishment of the new training school for teachers there. The offer came in the form of a letter from George W. Lloyd, secretary of the Commercial club, to County Superintendent Antishek, following:

"This announcement, following as it does the offer of the Jefferson school by the Janesville city council, is in a somewhat modified form. The formal offer is as follows: 'We will furnish and equip with the necessary equipment and conveniences, a suitable building for temporary use, on condition that the training school be permanently located in Evansville.'

The letter goes on to state that the action of the citizens is subject to the condition that the school will be a permanent fixture in their city. It states that they would not want to put from \$800 to \$1200 into a school which would be taken away to some other city within a few years or less after its establishment. The communication did not say just what building the club had in mind but it is rumored that those in charge have in mind a portion of the city hall that could be suitably remodeled to meet the requirements.

## WEDDING OF MISS DREYER ANNOUNCED

Miss Violet Dreyer, of Chicago, married to Edson M. M. Taylor of Lowell, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dreyer of Chicago, formerly of Janesville, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Violet M. Dreyer to Edson M. M. Taylor of Lowell, Indiana. Mrs. Taylor is well known in this city and a graduate of the Janesville high school and Southern Wisconsin Business college. The groom is a graduate of Marquette college and a rising young business man. The couple have taken apartments in the Colonial Hotel, Woodlawn.

## MASONS ENJOYED PLEASANT EVENT

Over One Hundred Members of Order Were Present at Initiation Last Evening.

Over one hundred members of the Masonic order assembled at their temple here last night for the conferring of the degree of Master Mason upon H. E. Hamilton of this city. Members of the lodge from Madison, Beloit, Chicago, Clinton and Edgerton were present. Following the ceremony an interesting program was given on one of the features of which was the songs sung by Mr. Foster of Chicago. He is also a humorist of no mean ability, and enjoyed the audience with several very clever character sketches before the close of the evening. A Masonic orchestra under the direction of Geo. Hatch furnished the splendid program of music. At half past ten the members of the craft were seated at the banquet board and enjoyed an elaborate banquet. It was an occasion which will be long remembered in the annals of local Masonry.

## BRIEF LOCAL NEWS.

Call at Frank D. Kimball's for red coupon. A sewing machine is to be given away free next Saturday.

Regular meeting of Janesville Lodge No. 251, B. P. O. E., this evening. A full attendance is requested.

Regular meeting of Janesville Chapter No. 49, O. E. S., at Masonic temple, Wednesday evening at 7:30. Special election and reception of new members is expected to bring a rollick in a sealed envelope.

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Regular meeting of Rock Council No. 736, F. A. A., will be held at the home of Dennis Courtney, 408 South 19th street, Tuesday, March 21, at 8 o'clock.

Don't forget the Interdenominational Rally at the Baptist church Thursday. Addresses both morning and afternoon. Mrs. Park of the Congregational church has charge of the music. Luncheon will be served for 25¢.

This morning during the fourth period the students of the local high school indulged in the study of the art of impromptu speaking.

Regular meeting of Western Star Lodge No. 14, F. & A. M., tonight at 7:30. All Masons are cordially invited. Meeting of Circle No. 2 is postponed one week. Meeting with Mrs. Luke, 201 Locust street, March 30th, instead of March 23rd.

Miss Nora Nolan and Miss Clara Lindholm are the latest additions to the clerical force of Simpson's Garment Store.

The "Civil War." Hereafter it may be officially "the Civil war" instead of "the war of the rebellion," if an amendment to a bill adopted by the house of representatives at Washington shall go through. The action is not of much moment one way or another. The American public have dropped into the habit of calling the great struggle the Civil war, and no one will seriously oppose the new usage in congressional enactments. In fact, the change is in its way being made by the better feeling and stronger nationality that have succeeded those four years of bloody strife.

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Absolutely Pure  
The only baking powder made from Royal Grapo Cream of Tartar  
NO ALUM, NO LIME PHOSPHATE

## WOMAN ARRESTED HERE PREVENTED JAIL DELIVERY

Lucile Sherman, Taken by Authorities Here Last Week, Warned Scarcely in Fond du Lac Jail of Plot. Lucile Sherman, arrested last week by the local authorities and taken to Fond du Lac for stealing articles of women's apparel, failed on attempt at a jail delivery in the Fond du Lac jail at two o'clock this morning. The woman was serving a ten day sentence for larceny and heard a noise made by a file in the upper tier of cells. She roused the night sergeant by shaking the floor of her cell violently. It was found on investigation that two of the prisoners had secured on the bars in their cells, making a file from a case knife.

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## PERSONAL MENTION.

E. P. Hostwick and Thomas Cox are spending the day in Rockford. Raymond A. Miller, clerk at the United Clear store in this city, left today for Oshkosh where he will take charge of the U. C. S. there.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hough have returned from a visit in Chicago.

Miss Jennette Phillips spent Sunday with her parents in Brownstown.

Mrs. A. E. Chesbro and Mrs. Allen Palmer of Joliet spent yesterday in the city.

Herbert Holme is in Chicago.

Mrs. Ed. Goodrich and Mrs. Carl Johnson of the Madison are guests of Mrs. Frank H. Jackman.

Frank Croft of Rockford was in the city today.

Grover Clarke of Beloit visited in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Rexford will entertain a party of friends this evening. Stanley Brink, who is attending Wayland academy at Beaver Dam, visited in the city yesterday on his way to Evansville.

George B. Storrey of Cresco, Iowa is visiting in the city.

H. Ganz of Clinton was a Janesville visitor Monday.

Mrs. J. C. Harrington is visiting her parents in Madison.

Misses Caroline and Gertrude Zetinger took up their duties as instructors in the Classical and English departments, respectively, of the local high school this week.

M. R. Osborn left this morning on an extended southern trip to New Orleans, San Antonio and other points.

V. P. Richardson is a business visitor in Madison today.

John Fisher went to Milwaukee this morning.

W. B. Wheelock left last night for Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Reid left this morning for a trip to San Antonio and the Cross "S" ranch.

Frank Mount went to Darlington this morning.

Ward Williams and party left this morning for San Antonio, and the Cross "S" ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Purdy of Port Addison were in the city today.

G. N. Darby of Broadhead was a visitor in the city today.

H. P. Woodford came down from Madison on business today.

H. T. Sweeney of Edgerton transacted business here yesterday.

J. P. Mooney of Broadhead was a caller in the city yesterday.

Mr. James Fullerton of La Prairie, received the sad tidings yesterday of his mother at Barrynesse, Cober County, Ireland, on Feb. 28, after an illness of a few days of pneumonia. She leaves to mourn her death her husband and daughter, Mrs. Margaret in Ireland, and Mrs. Hugh Cochran in Toronto, Canada. Mrs. James Kelly, Mrs. Langens McKown and one son, James, of this city.

Mr. E. L. Ransom underwent an operation for gall stones at the Mercy hospital this morning. This afternoon he was doing as well as possible, the operation having proved very successful.

Still Alarm: The fire department was called to the home of Peter Sousses, 208 Milton avenue, about ten o'clock this morning, the chimney having caught fire and caused quite a blaze. No chemicals were used and the chimney was cleaned out by the firemen.

## Special for Wednesday

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1 LB. WALTER BAKER'S CHOCOLATE 25¢ LB.

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## HAVE CONCLUDED REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE WINTER

The last of the winter meetings of the Associated Charities was held yesterday afternoon. This will conclude the regular meetings which have been held the first and third Mondays of the month all winter. Hereafter the gatherings will be subject to call of the president. While there has not been much of a demand for aid this year, the organization has accomplished a great deal of good. From now on any persons having clothing which they desire to donate will kindly leave it with the janitor of the city hall.

## Object to Selling Eggs by Weight.

Chicago commission men object strenuously, according to the Tribune, to a proposal to sell eggs by weight. "From time immemorial," says one of their spokesmen, "eggs have been collected, bought, sold and shipped by the dozen. The farmer has marketed them, the shipper has shipped them and the market of the world have priced and quoted them by the dozen, and there is a natural and inherent reason for this. The egg is a unit of substantial uniformity."

## Make your advertising a steady diet and not a banquet.

## "Rose" Oranges

Another large lot Wednesday. They are the best obtainable, 20c, 30c and 40c doz.

Ripe Pineapples, 15c, 20c.

Fresh Cocoanuts, 10c.

Grape fruit, 60c doz.

Big lot fresh Vegetables Wednesday A. M.

New pack soft Maple Sugar, 20c lb. Has a fresh delicacy of flavor that is very unusual.

Try a pound.

Home cooked Ham.

Home Cooked Corned Beef.

Home Cooked Tongue.

Smoked Raw Ham, 22c lb.

Smoked Whole Ham, 17c lb.

White Clover Honey, 20c lb.

Strained Honey, "Extra," 25c pt.

June N. Y. Cheese, 22c lb.

Bulk Chow Chow, 15c pt.

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## FAIR STORE

## Shoe and Oxford Sale

## Second Floor

Women's \$3.00 velvet instep strap Pump, plain toe, military heel, at \$2.25 a pair.

Women's \$2.50 Patent Leather and Gun Metal 2-strap Pumps, plain or tipped toe, military heels, at \$1.95 a pair.

Women's \$2.50 Patent Leather and Vici Kid Lace Oxfords, dressy styles, at \$1.95 a pair.

Women's \$2.00 Martha Washington House Slippers, elastic side, patent leather front stay, with or without rubber heels, at \$1.45 a pair.

Women's plain toe House Slippers, with elastic side or lace style, at \$1.25 a pair.

Children's Patent Leather 4-strap Roman sandals, sizes 6 to 8 at \$1.00, 8 1/2 to 10 at \$1.45.

Children's Vici Kid Shoes, button style, sizes 8 1/2 to 10, at \$1.25 a pair.

Boys' \$2.50 Gun Metal Dress Shoes, button style, 1 1/2 to 2, 2 1/2 to 5 1/2, at \$1.95 a pair.

Boys' \$2.00 Box Calf School Shoes, good heavy soles, blucher cut, sizes 8 1/2 to 10, at \$1.45 a pair.

Young men's \$3.50 Dress Shoes, in button, gun metal, at \$2.45 a pair.

Men's \$3.50 Shoes in patent calf, box calf and gun metal, lace style, at \$2.45 a pair.

Men's \$2.50 box calf Shoes, blucher cut, at \$1.95 a pair.

Moulders' Elastic Side Work Shoes, will give double the wear of ordinary shoes, \$2.50 value, at \$1.95.

Men's Work Shoes, extra well made, in tan or black calf skin, 2 full soles, large eyelets, a bargain at \$1.95.

Men's Play Shoes, at \$1.50 a pair.

Women's \$3.50 Gun Metal or Patent Leather cloth top button shoes, at \$2.45 a pair.

Women's \$2.50 Vici Kid Button Shoes, at \$1.95 a pair.

Women's Gun Metal Shoes, lace style, excellent for out-door work, at \$1.95 a pair.

Infants' Vici Kid Shoes, hard soles, in button or lace, sizes 2 to 5, at 50¢. Larger sizes, 5 1/2 to 8, at 75¢ a pair.

## WE sell Golden Blend Coffee to most every patron we have, though we do sell other grades. We have good coffee at 20c and 25c and also special grades at 35c and 40c, but we feature Golden Blend at 30 cents. At the price there is no coffee in Janesville that equals it.

## JANESVILLE SPICE CO.

R. J. HALTEMAN, Prop.  
Both Phones.

## Special For Tomorrow

Pot Roasts of Beef, 12¢/c and 14¢ lb.

Plate Meat, 8¢ lb.

Schooff's Breakfast Sausage, very specially priced, at 12¢/c lb.

**Principal Parts.**  
Tommy was called upon in the last class to give the principal parts of the verb "delay." With a blank look upon his face he nudged his companion and said: "Say, what is it?" His schoolmate replied: "Darn if I know!" Tommy's eyes brightened, and with a relieved expression on his face he thundered out: "Darn-if-I-know, darn-if-I-know, darn-if-I-know, darn-if-I-know, darn-if-I-know."—Success.

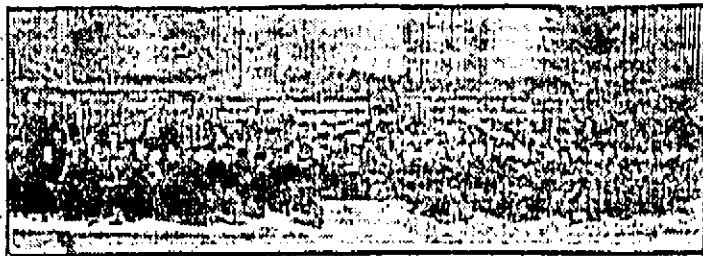
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**Remarkable Qualifications.**  
The greatest surgeon requires the hand of a lady and the heart of a lion.

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Read every ad tonight just to get acquainted with the merchants.

Head every ad tonight just to get acquainted with the merchants



Find the error.

# POND AND BAILEY

## We Fit Gloves

Hogs apparently are following the fashion and have joined the antifat movement, which paved the way for the hobbie skidt. Statistics in this department of agriculture indicate that they are getting thinner every year, and that the razorback yet may be the porcine model. Hogs marketed between 30 and 40 years ago averaged one-fourth heavier. In the decade 1870-79 the average weight of hogs killed during the winter months in western packing centers was about 275 pounds; in the decade 1880-89 about 267 pounds; in the decade 1890-99 about 259 pounds, and in the past decade 239 pounds, and in the past decade 1900-01, about 239 pounds. No theories are advanced by the department of agriculture as to the cause of this decrease in the weight of workers.

The French department of the Ardennes is taking measures to prevent prehistoric or archaeological finds from leaving the country. The matter came up recently on the subject of the remarkable cave drawings which are found at Eyzies, in the Dordogne region, as well as prehistoric implements. Foreign archaeologists were installing themselves here and taking out a great many finds. A bill is now presented to parliament tending to protect archaeological discoveries. Among other measures, a special museum is to be founded at Eyzies, and this will become a center of archaeological and ethnographic study. The new regulations will cover the questions of ancient objects belonging to churches, and also the matters of libraries and of manuscripts.

Dr. D. D. Martin of Tulsa, Okla., is the oldest practicing surgeon in the United States. He is 89 years old. At the clinical convention of North American surgeons in Chicago, recently, Dr. Martin performed an operation which showed his colleagues that his skill and judgment had been in no way impaired by age.

**Your Pale Cheeks.**  
Take  
**Peps-oda**  
and look rosy

# PUTNAM'S

**Anniver-  
sary  
Sale Now  
On**

## \$20 Dining Room Table \$12

LOT 1—OAK DRESSER WORTH \$8.50 .....	\$6.00
LOT 2—OAK DRESSER WORTH \$10.00 .....	\$8.00
LOT 3—OAK DRESSER WORTH \$12.00 .....	\$9.50
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LOT 5—OAK DRESSER WORTH \$17.00 .....	\$12.50
LOT 6—OAK DRESSER WORTH \$18.00 .....	\$13.75
LOT 7—OAK DRESSER WORTH \$20.00 .....	\$15.00
LOT 8—MAHOGANY PRINCESS DRESSER, WORTH \$22.00 .....	\$15.00
LOT 9—BIRDSEYE DRESSER, WORTH \$35.00 .....	\$25.00
LOT 10—MAHOGANY DRESSER, WORTH \$35.00 .....	\$25.00
LOT 11—OAK DRESSER, WORTH \$35.00 .....	\$25.00
LOT 12—OAK DRESSER WORTH \$50.00 .....	\$35.00

# J.M. BOSTWICK & SONS.



## Extraordinary Values In Spring Silks

If you are interested in the Silk question, now is the golden opportunity. The styles we show represent some of the best things from the leading silk houses of this country. Variety large enough so that one can find any particular style or color desired.

Fancy Silk Foulards in a big line of spring shades. Yard, only 50c and 75c. Cheney Bros.' Shower.

proof Foulards, the very best for style and quality, shown in large variety of this season's fashionable colors and designs; especially adapted for spring and summer wear. Per yard, \$1.00 and \$5c.

Black Satin Messaline, 30 inches wide, good firm weave and rich lustre; a splendid quality for dresses and waists—yd. \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Black Satin Duchess, this season's favorite, black silk, yard \$1.50.

Colored Messaline Silks,  
nice line of colors to select  
from; a very popular silk, at  
**\$5c and \$1.00.**

Extra quality Messaline  
Silks, 36 inches wide, come  
in a beautiful line of spring  
shades, yard **\$1.50.**

Silk Pongee, washable, 28

inches wide, splendid wear-  
ing quality, natural color,  
per yard **75c.**

Silk Pongee, 32 inches wide, very fashionable for suits, coats and dresses; comes in natural color, also other shades in this lot; very fashionable this season, yard **\$1.00 and \$1.25.**

Tussorah, the new Migei silk, 26 inches wide, in a good line of colors, very popular for spring and summer, yard **\$1.00.**

'Cheney Bros.' double width Shower-proof Foulards 44 inches wide; comes in a beautiful line of fancy figured effects, also the new border style; splendid quality, yard **\$2.00.**

Crepe Meteor Silks, 48 inches wide, a very fine crepe silk; so much in vogue this season; black only; ask to see them; per yard

We are also showing a beautiful line of fancy spring and summer silks in stripes, figures and other beautiful designs for waists and dresses. **Yard 69¢ to \$1.25.**

**VERY SPECIAL**

10-inch Taffeta Silk, in a good line of colors for spring, regular 85¢ value, special, **yard 58¢.**



**Charming New Style and Exceptional Values  
in Taffeta, Chiffon, Marquisette and  
Messaline Silk Waists**

**\$4.00** Black Taffeta  
Silw Waists, Gibson plait  
effect, tucked front, trim-  
med in buttons, tucked  
sleeves. A very handsome  
waist.

**\$5.00** Black Taffeta Silk Waist, good weight taffeta, solid box plait front and back, nicely tailored, long sleeve style. We also show a big line of other styles in this lot, only **\$5.00**.

**\$5.00 Beautiful Black**  
Messaline Waist, hand-  
somerly trimmed in cluster  
of tucks and button, long

sleeve style. This is a very beautiful waist at the price.

We also show a beautiful line of extra fine black Walsts in taffeta, messaline and chiffon, in plain and fancy. Prices range from \$6.00 to \$7.00.

One lot of Silk Waists in stripe, plaids and checks and fancy figured effects, beautiful line to select from. Very special \$3.95.

**\$5.00** Handsome colored Messaline Silk Waist tucked front and sleeves

Come in a nice line of  
shades, long sleeve style,  
at \$5.00.

Fancy Chiffon Waists, made over not, Dressden effect, with the new Persian sleeve, net yoke and sleeve, piped in contrasting colors. Price range \$5.75 to \$6.50.

Handsome Marquissette  
Waist, in black and white  
stripe, made over black  
silk, trimmed in black sat-  
in bands and buttons, with  
all-over sleeve. Very hand-  
some, only \$7.00.



## SUES HER EX-HUSBAND BOUNTY FOR BABIES

AMELIA RIVES, NOVELIST, WANTS INCOME FROM CHALONER.

Defendant is insane in New York, But sane in Virginia, Where He Resides.

New York, March 21.—Supreme Court Justice Guy appointed George M. Mackeller as referee to take testimony on the application of Princess Troubetzkoy for \$3,000 annual income in lieu of alimony from her former husband, John Armstrong Chaloner.

The princess was Amelia Rives, the novelist, and divorced Chaloner, then known as Chaloner in 1895. He afterward had his name changed by law. The application was not opposed by Chaloner or any of his relatives. He, under the laws of this state, is an incompetent, but has been declared sane by the courts of Virginia, where he now resides.

Princess Troubetzkoy, in her application, says her former husband has an estate of \$2,000,000 and an annual income of \$35,000.

She says Chaloner promised to give her an income of \$3,000 for life and offered a letter from him in support of this. Still another letter said he might increase the amount to \$5,000 a year.

John A. Chaloner is a brother of Robert W. Chaloner, husband of Lina Cavalieri. When Robert became involved in matrimonial troubles, it was Chaloner who wired the famous question: "Who's looney now?"

## DEMOCRATS HONOR BRYAN

Senator Kern at Big "Dollar Dinner" in Lincoln Declares Leader's Future is Secure.

Lincoln, Neb., March 21.—Many prominent Democrats from all over the country attended the "dollar dinner" given in honor of William J. Bryan. Senators Kern of Indiana and Owen of Oklahoma were among the speakers.

"The future of W. J. Bryan in the future," said Mr. Kern. "Whether he



John W. Kern.

shall ever again be called on to lead the Democratic host is a question of little moment to him.

"By reason of his achievements in behalf of the people he has so endeared himself to the great rank and file of the American Democracy that wherever Bryan sits in the Democratic councils of the future—there will be the head of the table."

## KANSAS CITY BANKS CAUGHT

Three Hold Elevator Receipts Valued at \$170,000, But Security Ownership is Questioned.

Kansas City, Mo., March 21.—In a battle of the Perry O. Smith Grain company, which failed on Saturday, will be \$250,000. The assets are estimated at \$150,000.

Three banks in Kansas City are said to have been caught. One holds elevator receipts to secure \$120,000, another for \$10,000 and a third for \$10,000. There is a question as to the ownership of the grain.

Mobile, Ala., March 21.—The Leinhardt Banking company, one of the oldest banking institutions of Mobile, suspended. President W. H. Leinhardt of the bank said that stagnation in the lumber and timber trade made it impossible to realize on some of its bills.

## "KID" MCCOY WINS DECISION

Heavyweight Pugilist Returns to Ring and Gains Popular Verdict Over Jack Fitzgerald.

Philadelphia, March 21.—In a dull and uninteresting fight, Kid McCoy won the decision over Jack Fitzgerald in a six-round go at the American Athletic club. Although McCoy landed the most of the blows and displayed the greater knowledge of ring generalship, he did not come back to his old form at any stage of the bout. It was his superior effort in the first rounds that won him the verdict of the spectators.

New Post Office Opened. Cleveland, O., March 21.—The dedication of Cleveland's new \$4,000,000 post office took place with many new present prominent in public life, and taking part. Among others were Attorney General Wickard and of Wash. D.C.

A Poor Excuse. The worst thing about a poor excuse is that it seldom serves the purpose for which it was intended.

## ILLINOIS LEGISLATOR'S BILL OF PERS REWARD TO MOTHERS.

Former Alton "Stork Mayor" Cites 1910 Statistics to Prove Race Suicide in State.

Springfield, Ill., March 21.—State bounties for babies and premiums for large families to be paid by a tax levied upon chronic bachelors form the latest scheme of Senator Edmond Beall to encourage an increase of population in Illinois.

The senator, who as "stork mayor" of Alton ran on a platform which had a plank reading, "A child in every front yard, a nursery in every home," will introduce a bill creating "the increase population fund, established to encourage motherhood."

It contains the following schedule of premiums to be paid to mothers: One child within two years after marriage, \$100.

Twins within same period, \$200. Triplets within same time, \$300.

Additional children born not more than two years apart, each, \$100.

A companion bill puts a tax of \$10 a year on bachelors over 35 years of age, the tax to be turned into the "increase population fund."

The infant premium bill is prefaced with a preamble containing seven "whereases," pointing out that the last census shows that race suicide is prevalent in the larger municipalities of the state and that only 39 per cent. of the total population of Illinois is under 21 years of age.

Senator Beall says that among the prosperous classes paternity and maternity are going out of fashion and points out that statistics indicate that in no period of Illinois' history were there so few births in the municipalities of the state as in 1910. He argues that an average of four children should be born for each marriage, in order to keep the population from being depleted.

## FOLLOW SPIRIT TO THE WEST

Members of Religious Cult Start for California to Bathe in Sacred Stream.

Findlay, O., March 21.—Seeking a sacred stream in southern California in which a "spirit" commanded them to bathe in order that they may become chosen people of the Lord and reach the New Jerusalem, a band of 26 Spiritualists left this city in a special car over the Lake Erie & Western railroad. John W. Hurley is the leader.

According to the members, the "spirit" appears to them in the form of a mist and speaks so that all may hear.

They say the sacred stream is near Los Angeles.

## CHINA YIELDS TO RUSSIA

Complies With Demand of Czar's Government in Everything Except the Limitation of Monopolies.

St. Petersburg, March 21.—China's reply to the Russian ultimatum dealing with the treaty of 1881 has been delivered. It complies with the demands for the opening of consulates and the establishment of free trade in certain districts, but leaves the limitation of monopolies as a subject for further negotiations. The foreign office here apparently is disposed to consider the reply satisfactory.

## VALUES KISSES AT \$2,500

Kansas City Woman Sues for Payment of Four—\$5,000 Added for "Roughing."

Kansas City, Mo., March 21.—Miss Nellie Ehrbridge, who owns a manicure establishment at 114 West Eleventh street, filed suit against Charles D. Decker, a salesman, in which she asks \$15,000 damages.

Miss Ehrbridge claims Decker forcibly kissed her four times and mugged her up considerably in the operation.

To be exact, Miss Ehrbridge values the four kisses at \$2,500 apiece—\$10,000 for the lot. The \$5,000 balance is for what she described today as the "roughing" Mr. Decker gave her.

## FIVE ARRESTED AS SPIES

German Officials Say Allen Was Given Information About Warships Being Built at Hamburg.

Hamburg, March 21.—Five persons, including one foreigner, are under arrest, charged with espionage.

It is asserted that a second foreigner eluded the detectives. Four of the prisoners are shipyard employees, and they are accused of supplying information about the warships.

## BAR SALOON CHECK CASHING

Officials of Escanaba Manufacturing Company Seek to Keep Employees Out of Temptation.

Escanaba, Mich., March 21.—When the employees were paid by the Escanaba Manufacturing company, the largest makers of butter dishes in the world, the checks bore the words, "Not to be cashed in saloons." Heretofore 85 per cent. of the checks have been cashed in saloons.

## WARSHIP MAY LEAVE HAITI.

Washington, March 21.—Conditions in Haiti have improved so that there is no longer necessity for an American warship there, according to a cablegram to the state department from American Minister Purdie at Port-au-Prince.

## DEATH IN LANSING BLAZE

Captain of Fire Department is Injured When Motor Plant Burns—Loss \$200,000.

Lansing, Mich., March 21.—R. S. Shunk is missing and is believed to have lost his life and Captain Baker of the Lansing fire department was injured in a fire which destroyed the plant of the Ideal Motor company. The loss is estimated at \$200,000. Shunk left his coat in one of the pockets of which was \$50. In the building, and went back after it. He was not seen again. Captain Baker was hit by flying bricks when a wall fell.

## PAINTERS STRIKE FOR MORE WAGES.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 21.—One thousand painters and decorators struck here demanding an advance in wages of one dollar for eight hours' work over the scale of \$2.40, which expired March 1.

Twenty Rescued in Y. M. C. A. Fire. Springfield, Mo., March 21.—Twenty men asleep in the Young Men's Christian association building here were nearly suffocated before being rescued by firemen when flames destroyed the structure.

## REPORT RUSSIA ENVOY-SLAIN

Rumored in St. Petersburg That Minister Korostovetz Has Been Murdered in Peking, China.

St. Petersburg, March 21.—It is rumored here that M. Korostovetz, the Russian minister to China, has been murdered in Peking. Neither the foreign office nor the war office has been able to confirm the report.

## TEAM PLUNGES INTO RIVER; ONE DEAD.

Algonia, Ill., March 21.—The aged mother of Paul Kreiger was killed and Kreiger and his wife were severely injured when a team which Mr. Kreiger was driving became frightened at an automobile and plunged over a high embankment into the Des Moines river.

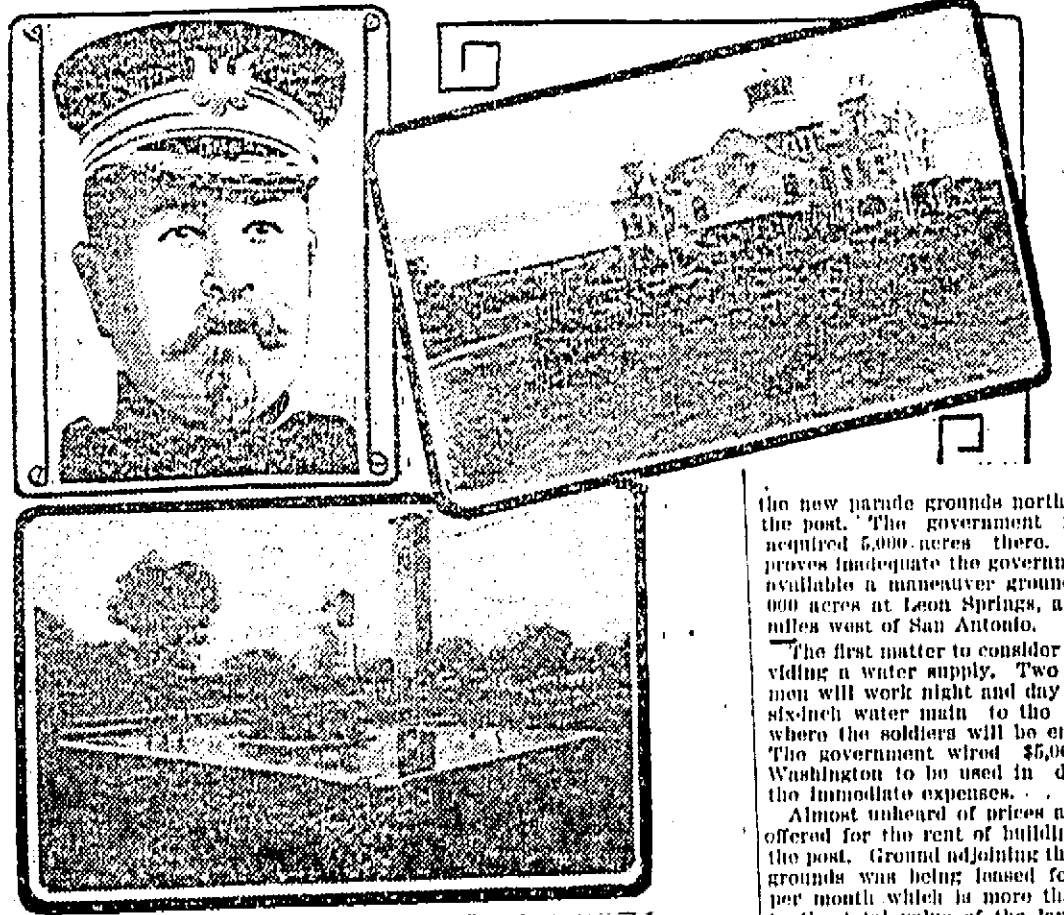
## TEAK TREE GROWS ALONE.

The teak tree (Tectona grandis) is not found in Slam in the forests composed of its own kind alone, but grows scattered among trees of many other species at an elevation not exceeding 2,500 feet, and prefers the hillside and comparatively dry land in districts where the average annual rainfall does not exceed 50 inches.

## WATCHES FIRST MADE IN 1477.

The first watches were said to be made in Nurnburg in 1477. They were of no practical use, however, until the invention of the spiral spring by Hooke in 1555.

Very Expensive. The man whose brain is not all Dutch will only have one wife. Because it costs so blooming much To lead a double life.



WITH THE BOYS AT SAN ANTONIO. Upper left, Gen. Joseph M. Duncan, commander of the department of Texas. Upper right, I. & G. N. railway station, at which many of the San Antonio, Texas, are now building at Fort Sam Houston are now

troops are detaining. Lower left, quadrangle at Fort Sam Houston, a familiar sight to all who visit the post.

occupied, and all of the troops coming hereafter will have to go into camp on

the new parade grounds northwest of the post. The government recently acquired 5,000 acres there. If this proves inadequate the government has available a maneuver ground of 27,000 acres at Leon Springs, about 30 miles west of San Antonio.

The first matter to consider was providing a water supply. Two hundred men will work night and day laying a six-inch water main to the grounds where the soldiers will be encamped. The government wired \$5,000 from Washington to be used in defraying the immediate expenses.

Almost unheard of prices are being offered for the rent of buildings near the post. Ground adjoining the parade grounds was being leased for prices per month which is more than equal to the total value of the land. Contractors are being let for the erection of many temporary buildings to be used as saloons, dance halls, billiard halls, restaurants, etc. By the time the troops arrive, a small city of such buildings in the neighborhood of the post will have been completed.



## KUPPENHEIMER SUITS IN THE NEW SPRING STYLES

Kingsbury Hats \$3

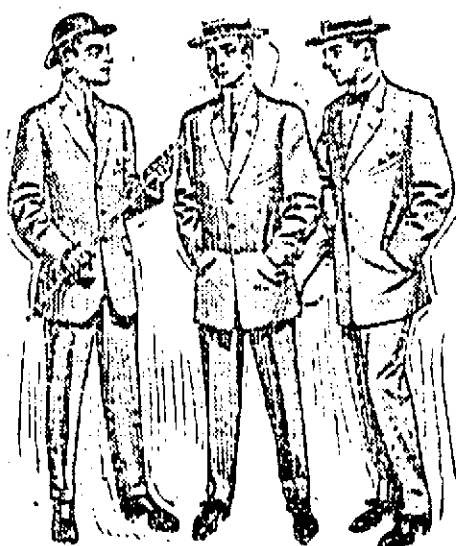
Kuppenheimer Suits of virgin wool, made to sustain the best reputation for men's high class clothing, are perfect in every detail.

The spring 1911 styles reflect the influence of the latest English models with American modifications, and are assured wide popularity among men with style ideas.

\$15 to \$30.

R. M. BOSTWICK & SON, South Main Street

## THE GOLDEN EAGLE



Society Brand Clothes

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There is an air about the young man clothed in

## Society Brand Clothes

that speaks of money prudently spent. When you wear them you have the supreme satisfaction of knowing you are absolutely in style.

If you have never worn a Society Brand Suit it will be worth your while to ask us to show you the new models of these clothes.



Millinery and Outer Garments For the Opening Season of 1911 Wednesday, March 22nd

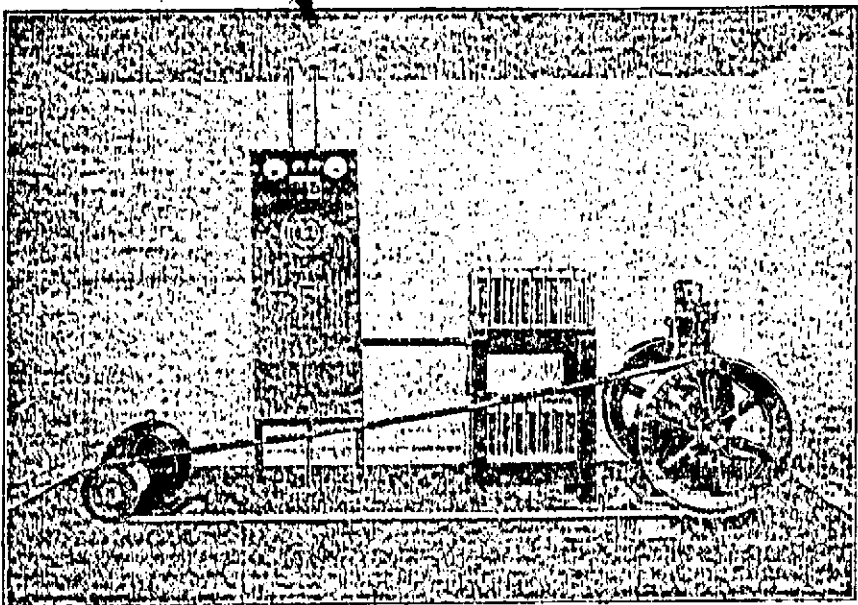
Special Displays of the Completed Lines of

Pattern Hats, Tailored Suits, Separate Coats, Skirts, Waists, Afternoon Dresses, Evening Dresses, Street Dresses

Accept this as an invitation to call Wednesday, or any day later, and see all that's new, direct from the New York Markets

Simpson's GARMENT STORE

## Simple, Safe, Economical Electric Lighting Plants for Private Residences



This lighting plant places the comforts, healthfulness and convenience of electric lights within easy reach of everybody. Residence at a distance from the city is no obstacle. The Country Home, the Farm or the Summer Home equipped with one of these plants, has ever ready an abundance of light at less cost than is often charged for a similar service from a city plant.

The power is furnished by a simple, economical, close regulating gasoline engine. This drives a dynamo which may be used to run lights direct or which may store up electricity in a storage battery for use in the early morning or at other times when only a small amount of light is desired, but when it is not convenient to run the engine.

The equipment comprises everything necessary for the complete installation of the plant, except the wire, and this may be furnished for residences that are not already wired, at market prices.

A postal, phone or personal call will bring you full information and prices.

### F. B. BURTON

111 N. JACKSON ST.

BOTH PHONES.

## J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

### Before You Order Your Easter Apparel buy a Warner's Rust-Proof Corset

THE proper corset is the foundation of all style. Warner's Corsets do two things to perfection: they improve the figure, and they fit comfortably.

Buy a Warner's Rust-Proof Corset TODAY—put it on—and you will see at once that you have never before known what corset comfort is. What is more, your figure will be vastly improved.

The corset which gives a good shape may not be comfortable—it may tire you. Not so a Warner's Rust-Proof. A Warner's is made to shape COMFORTABLY, to give youthful, fashionable lines, to wear well, not to rust, break or tear.

The thoughtful mother can select a Warner's Corset for her young daughter with every assurance that her figure is being healthfully and beautifully shaped during the period of development. The form may always be fitted to a Warner's—from youth to matronhood—grace of form resulting from healthful, perfect-corsetting. \$1.00 to \$3.00 per pair.

### We Fit Corsets

Our Corsetiere is prepared to fit corsets. She is an expert who thoroughly understands the art of corsetting and remodeling and re-shaping. She has probably the only complete working kit of tools for this purpose to be found outside of the largest cities. This service costs nothing to our patrons.

Try this shape if you are tall and slender.

Price, \$1.50.



Style 173-273.

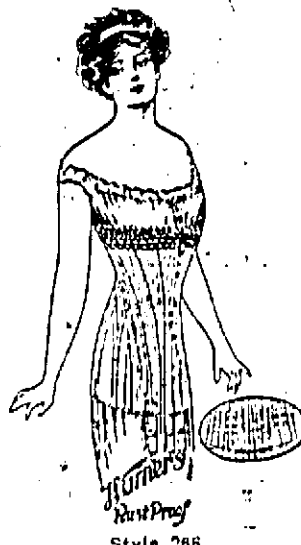


Note the long coat hip which moulds the flesh into the corset shape. For tall, well-developed figures.

Price, \$2.00.

Long skirt model for average full figure—note this special close-fitting hip.

Price, \$6.00.



Style 266.



Style 532-632.

This model is designed exclusively for the average stout figure (inclined to abdominal stoutness). A simple, strong support is secured with a set of belts across the abdomen, preventing stretching, guaranteed clasps. Cutl.

Price, \$3.00.

# F. J. BAILEY & SON

Successors to Bort, Bailey & Co.

Wednesday and Thursday, March 22 and 23,  
Will Be GOSSARD Days In Our Corset Dept.

On These Days We Will Have a Demonstration, Sale and Fittings of the

## Gossard Corsets--They Lace In Front

Every woman in Southern Wisconsin will have the privilege of being being-fitted with the newest spring model of Gossard's famous corsets. Mrs. Shank, an expert Corsetiere and special representative of the Gossard Co. of Chicago will be at our store and will be pleased to explain to you the IMPROVEMENTS emanating from the new school of design and construction in Corsetry.

GOSSARD CORSETS lace in front, without belts, buckles, bands, straps or other patent devices, they naturally, easily, comfortably and sensibly support the abdomen; impart the classic buck and will give correct poise to the wearer.

PRECISION! A word explains it. Precision—so perfect, so systematized that no single detail of the manufacture is left to chance. Accuracy—so positive that every bit of boning must take its place without a hair breadth deviation.



Think what it means to have your corset lace in front, the convenience, the correct poise, the exact fit and the absolute comfort.

As a result of front lacing the abdomen is released of all pressure. Support is given to the organs and deep breathing is encouraged. They emphasize the long graceful line of the back which artists agree is the most beautiful line in art. They gently but firmly compel a correct standing position and graceful carriage.

YOUR DAUGHTER. If she is to begin wearing corsets, let her begin with a Gossard. Let her be fitted tomorrow or Thursday. She will have the services of an expert Corsetiere direct from the Gossard fitting rooms in Chicago and is sure to be correctly and comfortably corseted.

### Gossard Corsets, \$3.50 to \$10.00

Mrs. Shank, the Corsetiere, is Prepared To Do Fitting and To Take Special Measurements When Necessary.

## F. J. BAILEY & SON



# WOMAN'S PAGE

## To Our Women Readers.

IT IS VERY evident that the women readers of the Gazette are interested in seeing this paper made the best possible medium for information that can be. Last Saturday the Gazette first published in this space a request to the women readers to express their views on the subject and so much interest has been displayed that it has been decided to increase the prizes to four, making the first prize a Caloric Fireless Cookstove.

The letters received thus far have been full of excellent suggestions as to the making of this page, and even other pages in the paper, more pleasing to the readers. There has been some confusion, however, owing to the list of subjects which were printed. The writers of the articles do not need to confine themselves to the subjects suggested, but can write on any phase of the paper's make-up that they may desire. The list is given merely to suggest a topic for you to write on.

Remember that each article must be plainly written on one side of the paper only and confined to about one hundred words. They must be in the Gazette office by April 1, and should be addressed to the "Feature Editor." If mailed, a two-cent stamp should be placed on the envelope to insure prompt delivery.

The Gazette is anxious to obtain your views on the subject of making its columns more interesting to you and all other women readers, so do not hesitate to express your individual opinions. The Gazette wants you to take a special interest in the paper you read daily by helping to make it more interesting.

Remember the prizes offered for the best four articles on this subject.

FIRST PRIZE—CALORIC FIRELESS COOKSTOVE.  
SECOND PRIZE—\$5.00 IN MONEY.  
THIRD PRIZE—\$3.00 IN MONEY.  
FOURTH PRIZE—\$2.00 IN MONEY.

Have your answers in the Gazette office as early as possible and not later than April 1.

## The Evening Chit-Chat

By RUTH CAMERON.

THE FATE of the American drama is in the hands of American women.

This is the statement of a leading New York theatrical manager.

It is founded on an accurate count made at the doors of five large New York playhouses for one week.

The proportion of women at the nightly—mind you, not the matinee, but the evening performances of these plays—was from sixty-eight to eighty-nine per cent.

That means that we, the women of America, are the backbone of the dramatic audience, and that consequently plays are written and staged with an eye to satisfying us.

Just as much as if we went to the manager and said: "This is the kind of play we like and this is the kind we won't tolerate."

It is a big responsibility, isn't it?

Such a big one and so widely diffused, unfortunately, that it is difficult for women as individuals to realize just how they can put their shoulders to it.

At an afternoon tea the other day I heard a certain play being discussed.

It is the kind of play at which the American woman most emphatically ought to turn her thumbs down.

And yet the two women who had been to the play praised the acting in such glowing terms that half a dozen other women avowed their intention of attending.

"Of course, it's not a play for children, my dear," said one of the women who had seen it, "but you are old enough and know enough of the world not to mind that sort of thing, and the acting is really splendid."

I don't absolutely know the outcome, but doubtless the ladies went and their dollars swelled the mighty voice of the box office that told the manager that this was the kind of a play American women liked.

And doubtless, now he is looking about for other plays of that type, and if he puts his star on in one next year it will be at the request of the American woman.

The manager of one of the biggest vaudeville circuits in this country has barred from his stages all mother-in-law jokes "because women don't like that sort of thing."

You see, every woman that withholds her laughter helped banish that joke. If they would, they might do the same for all the infinitely more objectionable jokes founded on drunkenness that are tolerated everywhere on our stage. And in my mind they could scarcely do a greater thing for their sons.

By making the jokes on the stage which make light of drunkenness and immorality fall flat by failing to laugh at them.

By never attending intentionally immoral plays and musical comedies whose sole charm is their indecency of dress and allusion, no matter how good the staging or how excellent the acting.

By not advertising these plays by talking about them (even against them).

By giving hearty support and applause to wholesome plays and clean vaudeville.

These are some of the ways in which you, an individual woman, can rightly play your part as censor of the American stage.

## The Katherine Kip Editorial

### PEOPLE WHO GET ON OUR NERVES.

You know this type of person, and the type has many varieties. There is the loud person who takes at the pitch of her voice. Then there is the person who is over nervously fawning with something or other—the nervousness of her costume, her hair, her fingers or the nearest object she can shuffle about. Then there is the person who talks to you in snappy, short sentences, jumping from one thought to another without any respect for sequence or ideas so that when she gets through with you you are mentally fagged out and nervously exhausted.

Then too, there is the nagging person and the man who knows it all or who has had a half idiotic opinion to express upon every subject that comes up, and who is practically ignorant of the fundamentals of all. All of these people finally get on your nerves so that you feel like running away from them.

In the main they are good, clever people—persons who would make good companions were it not for their little peculiarities. Some of them have lovely traits of character that are entirely obscured by their eccentricities.

There comes to mind a dear girl of other days who had many brilliant qualities, who might have been a social favorite and beloved everywhere had it not been for the fact that she had several little peculiarities which she took pains to cultivate. The result was that before she had finished high school she had alienated herself from all but a few friends who could delve below the surface of her eccentricities and find the true gold of a true nature. And even these few were sorely tried sometimes.

And there are plenty of girls today doing the same thing. They discover they have some little peculiarities and set out to develop them. Soon they which fasten themselves so tightly to them that it is impossible to get rid of them except through years of patient effort.

The difficulty seems to be just here.

## Katherine Kip

Not as Bad as It Might Have Been.

"Why are you so bitter in your opposition to burlesque?"

"Well, how been talking about me behind my back."

"What has he said about you?"

"He told one of my warmest friends that he regarded me as a man of one idea."

"Was that all he said?"

"Wasn't that enough?"

"He might have gone further and said that your one idea was yourself."

No Excuse for it.

"I suppose," said a sympathetic neighbor, "that you will erect a handsome monument to your husband's memory!" "To his memory?" echoed the tearful widow. "Why, poor John didn't any. I was sorry ever some of his clothes to-day and I found the pockets full of letters I had given him to post."—Human Life.

Cold Winter in New York.

It was no cold in New York part of the winter of 1779 that residents in the vicinity were compelled to cut down the tall trees that stood at what is now the head of Wall street to make kindling wood.

## The Kitchen Cabinet



There should be, methinks, as little merit in loving a woman for her beauty as in loving a man for his property; both being equally subject to change.

### Favorite Recipes.

**Philadelphia Scramble.**—Boil two and a half pounds of pork from the shoulder until tender. Put it through the meat grinder. With the meat and liquor add equal parts of corn meal and buckwheat, a dash of sage and salt. Boil until thick. When cold cut in slices one-half inch thick and fry.

**Pennsylvania Cheese Cake.**—Press through a sieve one pound of cottage cheese; add the beaten yolks of four eggs and one cup of granulated sugar beaten together until light; two teaspoonfuls of flour, one of cinnamon, a saltspoon of nutmeg, the grated rind and juice of two lemons; add lastly the whites of the eggs beaten to a stiff froth. Bake in patty tins lined with paste or in a deep pie plate lined with a rich crust. When cooked the cheese should be firm, not mushy.

**Rice Jack.**—This is a confection that is a great favorite with the little people and is much better than too much candy.

Cook together until crisp in water a cupful each of molasses and sugar, and two tablespoonfuls of water. When done, add a tablespoonful of butter, a pinch of soda and stir in three cupfuls of puffed rice. Pour out into a buttered pan to cool.

**Fruit Cheese.**—Put through a meat chopper a pound each of dates, raisins and figs, a half pound each of pecans and brazilian nuts, a quarter of a pound of blanched almonds. When

thoroughly blended, pack in waxed paper lined wafer boxes, and keep in a cool place. Squares of this confection may be dipped in chocolate, or thin slices of it used as a sandwich filling are delicious. It will keep for several weeks if kept in a cold place.

Chopped dates or raisins are an addition to steamed brown bread.

Nellie Maxwell.



Mrs. Bird McGuire, the new wife of the congressman from Oklahoma. She recently came to Washington and has taken her place in the congressional set.

Very Annoying.  
"Oh, mother," said  
The Lady Clare,  
Two punctures made  
Her want to swear.



PERCIVAL L. HARDEN.

### PRINCIPALS IN \$150,000 ALIENATION SUIT.

New York.—Percival A. Harden, editor of the Club Fellow, has brought suit in New York against William T. Hoppe for \$150,000 for the alienation of the affections of his former wife, who is now Mrs. Hoppe. The defendant's answer is that "since the year 1905 Maude Harden did not have any love or affection for the plaintiff (Harden) which could in any way be alienated by the defendant or by anyone else."

## The Lightest Doughnuts You Ever Ate

Perfectly raised, wholesome and delicious if you will use

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THE WHOLESOME BAKING POWDER

For producing food of most delicious flavor and perfect lightness and wholesomeness, there is no baking powder in the world to equal RUMFORD—it is

The Best of the High-grade Baking Powders

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### Special Display of Millinery

We have on display now a beautiful display of the latest millinery for spring and summer wear. All have been priced moderately at from \$4 to \$25.

### Ladies Tailoring and Dressmaking

In this department we are prepared to serve a few more patrons. Fashion plates and samples of fabrics now ready. All work is done in our own shop. Fittings at any time, and a perfect fit guaranteed.

BRUCE W. DARCUS

32 COURT STREET.

## Daily Science Talk

By FREDERIC CAMPBELL,  
President Department of Astronomy,  
Brooklyn Institute of Arts  
and Sciences.

### CORN.

The discovery of America was the discovery of our Indian corn, more properly called maize. Of this our annual average crop is not far from 4,000,000,000 bushels. This cereal lends itself to so many uses that it may well be called "multum in parvo."

Sweet corn for table use, boiled or roasted and eaten directly from the cob, is a great favorite with Americans, and canned corn and popcorn are found in every grocery in the land. Cornmeal goes into our biscuits, johnnycakes and much as well as into corn pancakes, rivals of the buckwheat cakes. It may also be mixed with other flours and made into bread. By certain processes of manufacture we also get for our tables hulled corn, hominy, samp, corn grits and various appetizing cereals widely used as breakfast foods.

Starch is also made from corn in large quantities, and the country has its starch trust as well as its other trusts. This is used for laundry and chemical purposes and also for various table delicacies. In the process of

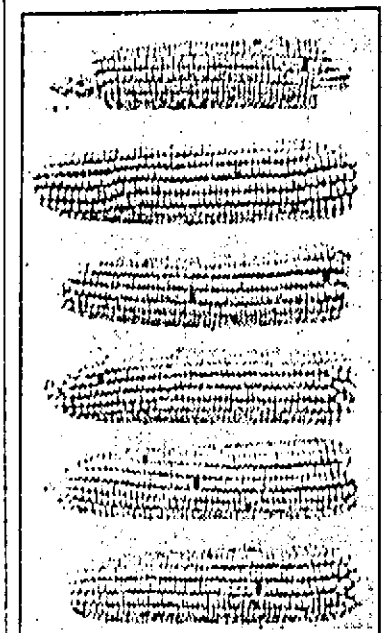


Photo by United States department of agriculture.

EARS OF RED CORN WITH KENT'S BE-MOVED FOR TESTING.

making the starch another cereal food of extreme delicacy known as gluten is obtained. Corn also yields dextrin, used in certain adhesive substances and into which the starch of almost any cereal may be changed by six hours' cooking, thus increasing its digestibility for those whose stomachs balk at the starch found in all cereals.

Yet another substance entering into food and obtained from corn is glucose, which is cheaper and more effective than sugar in the sweetening of candy, but in the judgment of many unobtainable as an article of consumption, perhaps because of the use of sulphuric acid in its making.

## SUNNY MONDAY

A white laundry soap free from rosin, which saves your clothes and doubles their life. Rosin hardens and breaks the threads of fabrics, particularly woollens, and in time injures them. Sunny Monday washes woollens and flannels without the least danger of shrinking, and colored goods without fading.

Sunny Monday also contains a marvelous dirt-starter which saves half the rubbing.

THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY

CHICAGO

SUNNY MONDAY SOAP

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NICHOLS STORE.

32 S. MAIN.

HEALTH GONE

Business men, and women, too, are gradually coming to realize that their most precious property is health. Whatever financial troubles may come, if only health remains there is always another chance.

And if precious in adversity it is equally so in prosperity. The all-important thing is to preserve it by guarding against a breakdown at the first symptoms. Nervousness, failing appetite, bad blood, skin troubles, weakness—all are danger signals. Take Vinol, right away, and restore your strength, enrich your blood and calm your nerves. How Geo. W. Rutland of Keene, N. H., says when he was run down and overworked, Vinol did even more good than was claimed for it. Vinol is our delicious cod liver and iron remedy that has done so much good, to our own knowledge, that we guarantee it to please you. Your money back if it does not.

SMITH DRUG CO.

### NIGHTDRESS.



This dainty nightdress might be made in muslin or fine Indian calico; the fullness at neck is drawn up and set to a narrow band of beading edged with lace; ribbon is threaded through and tied in front. An insertion band is taken round below bust and ended off in points each side. The puffed sleeves are drawn in with insertion bands and finished with lace-edged frills.

Materials required: 4½ yards 38 inches wide, 1 yard insertion, 1½ yard heading, 1½ yard wide, 1½ yard narrow lace.

That Settled Bump.  
Mr. Wogga—"I'm through with bump. I told him we were going to name our baby after some great personage, and asked him for a suggestion." Mr. Wogga—"What did he say?" Mr. Wogga—"He said: 'Name it after ours.'"—Puck.

### A Special Medicine for Kidney Ailments

Many elderly people have found in Foley's Kidney Remedy a quick relief and permanent benefit from kidney and bladder ailments and from annoying urinary irregularities due to advancing years. Isaac N. Hegan, Farmer, Mo., says: "Foley's Kidney Remedy effected a complete cure in my case and I want others to know of it." Badger Drug Co.

### A Skin of Beauty Is a Joy Forever.

Dr. R. T. Felix Osmond's Oriental Cream or Magical Beautifier.

Removes Tan, Pimples, Freckles, Moth Patches, Itch, and Skin Diseases, and every blemish on beauty, and does so without the least irritation. It has stood the test of years, and is as harmless as water. It is so simple to use that it is properly made. Accept no counterfeit. Get the real one. Dr. R. T. Felix Osmond, 37 Great Jones Street, New York.

"Oriental Cream" is the best beauty of all the skin preparations. For sale by all druggists and fancy stores in the United States, Canada and Europe.

FEED T. HOPKINS, Prop., 37 Great Jones Street, New York.

This is the Stove Polish YOU Should Use

It is an much better than other stove polishes that it is in a class all by itself.

Black Silk Stove Polish

Makes a brilliant, silky polish that does not rub off or dust off, and the shine lasts four times as long as ordinary stove polish.

Use on all stoves and sold by hardware dealers.

All you ask is a trial. Use it on your cook stove, your parlor stove or your gas range. If you don't find it the best stove polish you ever used, your dealer is authorized to refund your money.

Black Silk Stove Polish Works

Stirling, Illinois

Use Black Silk Stove Polish from Tinnet on Black, Enamel, and other stoves.

Get a Can TODAY

Your Good Looks

should be a source of pride to you. Sallow skin, pimples, blotches and eruptions call for immediate attention. It should be your aim to get rid of these disfiguring signs of impure blood as quickly, certainly, and inexpensively. No outward application will purify your blood.

BEECHAM'S PILLS

help, naturally from within. They cleanse the system and enable your stomach, liver and bowels to work as Nature intended.

Try a few doses and see how quickly you will be rid of pimples, blotches and how your blood and your looks will be benefited. Thoroughly tried and proved good this family remedy is.

The Best of Beauty's Aids

For females, Beecham's Pills are specially suitable. See instructions with each box. Sold Everywhere. In boxes 10c. and 25c.

Want Pink Cheeks—Red Lips?

Some unfortunate men or women are prone to wonder why some of their friends are blessed with an abundance of color—pink cheeks and red lips—while theirs are always colorless. The reason for this is that they have not taken the proper medicine to purify the blood. The blood is the life of the body. The blood is the life of the body. The blood is the life of the body.

For rheumatism, headache, neuralgia and rheumatic pain take Blackburn's Pain-Away-Pills.

Complexion Sallow? Take Peps-o-da and brighten up

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**[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]**  
Emerald Grove, March 19.—A Hyacinth chicken shower will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Jones on Friday evening, March 21. A complimentary ticket to the Cutter-Fairchild entertainment, which will be held at the church on April 14, will be given to the person donating the largest number of eggs. Any donation that

can be turned into money from a horse down to a cabbage head, will be thankfully received and the proceeds of the shower will go into the

Personal.

Miss Catherine Jones and Miss Elizabeth Rice were guests of Miss Edith Barless, Saturday and Sunday.

Forty-seven people were present at the L. A. meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hill on Thursday. The collection from the dinner was \$5.50, which was added to the piano fund.

Mrs. Eliza Lloyd visited her daughter, Mrs. H. McCarty, last week.

Mrs. Johnson of Milwaukee has been spending a few days with her

The annual meeting formally called "The Fair," will be known hereafter as "The Annual Church Festival."  
Wallace Jones is very ill with an attack of pneumonia.  
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"Gully," said the other with a quiet laugh. "But sit down." He swung Amber about, gently guiding him to a chair. "You look pretty well done up. How long have you been out in this infernal night? But never mind answering; I can wait. Doggott!"

"Yes, sir."

"Take Mr. Amber's coat and boots and bring him my dressing-gown and slippers."

"Yes, sir."

"And a hot toddy and something to eat—and be quick about it."

"Very good, sir."

Rutton's body-servant moved noiselessly to Amber's side, deftly helping him remove his shooting jacket, whereon snow had caked in thin and brittle sheets. His eyes, gray and shallow, flickered recognition and caution, but he did not speak in anticipation of Amber's kindly "Good evening, Doggott." To which he responded quietly: "Good evening, Mr. Amber. It's a pleasure to see you again. I trust you are well."

"Quite, thank you. And you?"

"I'm very fit, thank you, sir."

"And"—Amber sat down again, Doggott kneeling at his feet to undress and remove his heavy pigskin hunting boots—"and your brother?"

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"I'm sorry, sir, about that; but it was Mr. Rutton's orders," muttered the man.

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He rose with a gesture of impatience and began restlessly to move to and fro.

Amber started suddenly, flushing. "If you mean—"

Rutton's kindly hand forced him back into his chair. "Sit down, David. I never meant that—never for an instant dreamed you'd intentionally betray my secret. It's enough that you should know it, should occasionally think of me as being here, to bring misfortune down upon me, to work an incalculable disaster to the progress of this civilization of ours."

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"What is it?" he inquired at length, unable longer to endure the tenacity of the pause.

"Nothing. I beg your pardon, David."

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"The thought of Quain stabbed Amber's consciousness with a mental pang as keen as acute physical anguish. He jumped up in torment. 'God!' he cried chokingly. 'I'd forgotten! He's out there on the bay, poor devil!—freezing to death if not drowned. Our boat went adrift somewhere; Quain would insist on going after her in a leaky old skiff we found on the shore. . . . and didn't come back. I waited till it was hopeless, then concluded I'd make a try to cross to Hampton by way of the tidal bar. And I must!'"

"It's impossible," Rutton told him with grave sympathy.

"But I must; think of his wife and children, Rutton! There's a chance, yet—a bare chance; he may have reached the boat. If he did, every minute I waste here is killing him by inches; he'll die of exposure! But from Hampton we could send a boat—"

"The tide falls about midnight to-night," interrupted Rutton, consulting his watch. "It's after nine—and"

Rutton turned to the fire, his head drooping despondently.

There's a heavy stuff breaking over the bay now. By ten I'll be impossible, and you couldn't reach it before 11. He content, David; you're powerless."

"You're right—I know that," groaned Amber, his head in his hands. "I was afraid it was hopeless, but—"

"I know, dear boy, I know!"

With a gesture of despair Amber resumed his seat. For some time he remained deep sunk in dejection. At length, mastering his emotion, he looked up. "How did you know about Quain—that we were together?" he asked.

"Doggott saw you land this morning, and I've been watching you all day with my field-glasses, prepared to take cover the minute you turned my way. Don't be angry with me, David; it wasn't that I didn't yearn to see you face to face again, but that—"

"I didn't dare."

"Oh, that!" exclaimed Amber with an exasperated frown of his hand. "Between the two of you—you and Quain—you'll drive me mad with worry."

"I'm sorry, David. I only wish I might say more. It hurts a bit to have you doubt me."

"I don't doubt," Amber declared in desperation; "at least, I mean I won't if you'll be sensible and let me stand by and see you through this trouble—whatever it is."

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Amber nodded.

"Then—" Rutton attempted to divert the subject. "I think you said Quain? Any relation to Quain's 'Aryan Invasion of India'?"

"The same man. He asked me down for the shooting—owns a country place across the bay; Tanglewood."

"A very able man; I wish I might have met him. . . . What of yourself? What have you been doing these three years? Have you married?"

"I've been too busy to think of that. . . . I mean, till lately."

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"I'm not laughing, Rutton; but you must know that's a pretty large order. Most men would—"

"Call me mad. Yes, I know," Rutton took up his words as Amber paused, confused. "I can't expect you to understand me; you couldn't unless I were to tell you that I may not. But you know me—better, perhaps, than any living man save Doggott."

And one other. You know whether or not I would seek to delude you, David. And knowing that I could not, you know why it seems to me imperative that this hole being discovered, Doggott and I must be taken ourselves elsewhere. Surely there must be solitude—"

He rose with a gesture of impatience and began restlessly to move to and fro.

Amber started suddenly, flushing. "If you mean—"

Rutton's kindly hand forced him back into his chair. "Sit down, David. I never meant that—never for an instant dreamed you'd intentionally betray my secret. It's enough that you should know it, should occasionally think of me as being here, to bring misfortune down upon me, to work an incalculable disaster to the progress of this civilization of ours."

"You mean," Amber asked uncer-





